Copeland

was July 4
2-10
returned $1.00 check

MRS. VIRGINIA E. WESSEL
721 - 30th ST.
HERMOSA BEACH, CALIF. 90254

28 JUNE 1969

MRS. DOROTHY CLARK
2032 NO. 8TH ST,
TERRA HAUTE, INDIANA.

DEAR MRS. CLARK,

I AM INTERESTED IN GENEOLOGY, AND have been TRYING TO TRACE MY GRANDPARENTS. ETC. —

MY FATHER WAS BORN IN PRAIRIETON, VIGO CO. INDIANA. — IN 1868 - his father MARION COPELAND WAS BORN THERE also. MY FATHER'S MOTHER WAN ALMEDA ADALINE EATON.

All the INFORMATION I have, WAS TAKEN FROM MY GRANDFATHER COPELAND'S APPLICATION FOR a soldier's PENSION. (HE WAS IN THE U.S. CALVARY IN THE CIVIL WAR, (UNION ARMY)

I WROTE TO WM. J. BRIGHTON, CLERK of THE VIGO CO CIRCUIT COURT — REQUESTING INFORMATION ON AN 1840 U.S. CENSUS IN PRAIRETON, VIGO CO. — He gave ME YOUR NAME,

If you have ANY SUGGESTIONS, I WOULD CERTAINLY appreciate THEM. —

I enclose a self addressed stamped envelope AND $1.00 (personal check) TO help COVER COSTS.

SINCERELY YOURS,
THANK YOU. Mrs. Virginia E Wessel

Vigo Co M Lic
1818 - 1850

Copeland, Henry W
m. Apr 15 1849
Sarah W Reeves

———, John
m. Oct 21, 1842
Eleanor Hess

———, Joshua
m. Mar 20, 1838
Eliz Musgrave

Tombstone Rec Vigo Co

Copeland, Henry N #77
m. Sarah

he d. Dec 3, 1898 ae 75-5-1
She b 1831 d. 1917

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cont — —

Copeland, James #22
d. Jan 7, 1849 ae 54

Copeland, Nathan B #29
d. Oct 4, 1846 ae 22-6-13

Copeland, Wm #21
m. Melvina Mobley
d. Jan 23, 1860 ae 23-5-27

July 17, 1969

Mrs. Virginia E. Wessel
721 - 30th Street
Hermosa Beach, Calif. 90254

Dear Mrs. Wessel:

Thank you for your letter of July 10th and the check in the amount of ten dollars which padd for five hours of genealogical research.

The enclosed Xerox copies of what was found in one Vigo county history should be of great interest to you! It gives two more generations back of your grandfather and something about them.

This county has five different county histories, so much "looking"is necessary before something like this is found in most cases.

I found the following Copeland references in Early Tombstone Records:

Copeland, Henry H. m. Sarah	d. Feb.3,1898 aged 75y-5m-1d b.1831 d. 1917	Highland Lawn Cem.
Copeland, James	d. Jan. 7,1849 ae 54y	New Harmony Cemetery
Copeland, Nathan B.	d. Oct.4,1846 ae 22-6-13	Prairieton Cemetery
Copeland, Wm. m.Melvina(Mobley)	d. Jan.23,1860 ae 23-5-27	Hull Cemeteyy

Vigo Co.Marriage Licenses 1818-1850 lists the following:

Copeland, Henry W. m. April 15, 1849 Sarah W. Reeves
Copeland, John m. Oct. 21, 1842 Eleanor Hess
Copeland, Joshua m. Mar. 20, 1838 Elizabeth Musgrave

The Copeland & Eaton families were in the southern part of Vigo county and in Sullivan county, Ind. I can find several references, but did not copy them all because I didn't know how they tied in with your particular line. The first frame building in Middletown, Prairie Creek Twp.,Vigo county, was "most likely built by James Copeland...he occupied it as a hotel. The old hotel building, now(1891) fast fading away, was built in 1836. For many years this bldg. was a stage coach stand; here the horses were changed and the passengers refreshed; here twice a day congregated the idle villagers to stare at the passengers and hear the news." page 494, Beckwith's History of Vigo & Parke Cos.,Ind.

If I can be of further service, please let me hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. VIRGINIA E. WESSEL
721 - 30th ST.
HERMOSA BEACH, CALIF. 90254

10 July 1969

MRS. Robert I. Clark
2032 No. Eighth ST.
Terra Haute, Indiana.

Dear Mrs. Clark -

Thank you for your prompt Reply To my letter. Enclosed is My check for $10.00 and a Copy of My Genealogy: which I Thought May be of some help in your search.

I hope you will find something, in your 5 hr. search, That will be of help To me.

Good Luck, Now!

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Virginia E. Wessel

COPELAND and EATON

MRS. VIRGINIA E. WESSEL
721 - 30th ST.
HERMOSA BEACH, CALIF. 90254

My GrandFather

HUSBAND: COPELAND, MARION
BORN: 29 NOV 1843 PLACE PRAIRIETON, VIGO CO. INDIANA
MARR. 12 SEPT 1867
Died 6 MAR 1932 LOS ANGELES, CALIF. (Death cert. IN my possession)

My GrandMother

* 1 WIFE: EATON, ALMEDA Adaline
BORN: about — 1840 — 1843
Died: 25 JUNE 1885 Place — WELLINGTON, SUMNER CO, KANSAS

	Children	Sex	Born			
My Father →	1. Copeland, JOHN HENRY	M	1 AUG.	1868	PRAIRIETON, Vigo Co.,	Indiana
	2. " " EDWARD L.	M	28 "	1870	" " "	"
	3. " " CHAUNCY M.	M	16 "	1873	" " "	"
	4. " " Lillian G.	F	9 Feb.	1878	" " "	"

* 2 WIFE of MARION COPELAND.

HARMON, MARY E.
CHILDREN by #2 MARRIAGE

1.	Copeland, William O.	M.	30 MAY	1890	GRAHAM Nodaway Co Missouri
2.	" " Arvil C.	M	6 MAY	1893	MAITLAND Holt Co "

NOTE: All of this INFORMATION (EXCEPT death date of My grandFather M.C.), I obtained FROM The NATIONAL ARCHIVES, WASH DC.

MRS. VIRGINIA E. WESSEL
721 - 30th ST.
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P. & K. –

Eaton 480, 564

Copland 326

p. 564 — Wm Curtis Truesblood (b-1848) Resides at Pr Crk, Ind. m. 1st 1867 Alvira DeBaun (1849–1884) m 2nd 1890 Susan (Haywirth) Eaton, dau of Thomas Haywirth.

p. 480 – Lizzie E. Liston b Sull Co Ind Feb-10, 1866. Resides at Wash, D.C., her husb being in employ of the govt. M. Sept 27, 1891, Leonard T. Eaton, son of Thomas B. and Mary (Bennefield) Eaton b in Sull Co, Ind Jan 11, 1864 no. chd.

p. 326 —

Xerox

Beckwith –

Copeland 468 ✓✓✓

(6) 494 Pr Crk Twp.

No 2 Eaton 1-The last name being illegible (must likely Brier by Holmes) Copeland — the old squire of a hotel. Theodosia Beckwith, now (1891) first taking census, was married in 1836 to Bradsley — the children of the Eaton's were charged & the passengers (Greening) Eaton charged a dollar each for the meals.

Elsja Copeland 984

Eaton, a 611 (Davis) 200

Delthia (Davis) ✓

p. 700 — Robert H. Catlin, T. H. atty. b 1854 Parke Co. to Sull Co to m. 1879 Miss Lottie R. dau of Mesha H. & Delthia (Davis) Eaton, & of Engl. & Germ. descent.

p. 611 A. Eaton — charter member 1877 A O U W, Wab. Lodge No. 1

p. 984 C. H. Wallace, b. Honey Crk Twp, Vigo Co, Ind Sept 20, 1836, son of James M. & Eliza (Copeland) Wallace, former a native of Ohio, latter of Scotch-Irish descent. The Wallaces were among the first settlers of Honey Creek Twp, Vigo Co, Ind. Mr. Wallace was a soldier in the Civil War, enlisting in Co. K, 128th Ind. Vol. Inf. in 1864. He was discharged at the close of the war. He m. 1st Dec 25, 1866 Mary Ann Hayes, b Vigo Co, Ind Dec 25, 1846, dau of Thomas & Mary (Hayes) Hayes, natives of Ky. Mrs. Wallace d. Dec 25, 1884. Mr. Wallace m. 2nd Dec 25, 1887 Mrs. Sarah (Hayes) Hayes, sister of his first wife. Mrs. Wallace d. Dec 25, 1888. Mr. Wallace m. 3rd Dec 25, 1889 Mrs. Mary (Hayes) Hayes, sister of his first two wives. Mrs. Wallace d. Dec 25, 1890. Mr. Wallace m. 4th Dec 25, 1891 Mrs. Elsja (Copeland) Eaton, dau of Thomas & Mary (Hayes) Hayes, natives of Ky. Mrs. Wallace d. Dec 25, 1892. Mr. Wallace m. 5th Dec 25, 1893 Mrs. Mary (Hayes) Hayes, sister of his first four wives. Mrs. Wallace d. Dec 25, 1894.

Copeland Family

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COPELAND

GENEALOGY

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CENTRAL RESEARCH

COPELAND GENEALOGY

To The Copeland Clan:—

Should noble ancestry induce anyone to demand that the public give him recognition, or to determine that he will give the public something to recognize?

This genealogy is compiled and published by

Charles Finney Copeland

to perpetuate the records of his father's family, that of the

Rev Jonathan Copeland,

who died March 17, 1912, at nearly ninety-five years of age.

Authorities are quoted on each page.

Mr. Elmer M. Johnston, of Boulder, Colorado, when living in Des Moines, Ia, published, in 1907, a chart of the Copeland and Johnston families, his mother being a Copeland Mr. Johnston was then President of The Association of Descendants of Alfred, and Mary-Williams Copeland. The President now, 1913 is Judge James A. Copeland of Vermillion, So. Dakota

The above chart is referred to as the C & J Chart.

Mr. Warren Turner Copeland, a banker of Campello Station, Brockton, Mass, has extensive records and kindly furnished much of the following data Referred to, as W T C.

Rev. Anson Titus of 10, Raymond Ave., West Somerville, Mass., is a Chautauqua Lecturer on Colonial historical subjects, a member of The New Eng Historic Genealogical Society of Boston, and was employed on this compilation. Referred to as A T. The Society mentioned has a large library, referred to as N E H G L.

Those in a direct line of Rev. Jonathan Copeland's ancestry, or of his descendants are named in *Italics*. Other names and notations are in Roman type.

Each person in this Genealogical line is referred to by number. A Hecto-numerum is used or reserved for use, to indicate those of each generation, — 100 plus, for those of the first generation of obtainable record, 200 plus, for those of the second generation, etc., and, in like manner, a Deca-numerum is used or reserved for a certain family as long as that name is retained; — e. g., in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th generations. the family of Curtis will be found in the sixties.

The men are indicated by odd, — the women by even numbers, and a wife's is the one immediately succeeding that of her husband. A second wife is designated by the same number as the first wife, using the prefix, b, and a third wife, by the prefix c, etc., as, b982, c982. If data is obtained later requiring the duplication of certain numbers, the affixes, b c or d will be used, as, 122b, 122c etc.

When standing alone, b indicates the word, born, d died, m married, dau daughter, and ch child or children.

Those in this line are urgently requested to preserve, complete, extend and post up this record and pass it on to future generations with copious pencil notes, pictures of persons, places and things etc., etc. As time advances, all these items, which seem so common-place to us, become priceless.

Very sincerely,

Charles F. Copeland,

Holdrege, Nebraska.

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DO NOT CIRCULATE
Special Collections

COPELAND GENEALOGY

FIRST GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

111 *William Mullins* or *Molines* son of ....
b .... 1575, at .....England.
res .... Eng. and Plymouth, Mass.
d first winter in Plymouth, Mass,, ... 1621
m .... England
112 *Alice* .... dau of ....
b .... d ....
ch Sarah, m Mr. ..... Blundin. *Priscilla* and Joseph, d first winter in Plymouth, ... 1621.

121 *Rev.* ..... *Bulkley* son of .....
b ..... Eng., about 1550 or before.
r Rectory of Parish Church, Woodhill, Bedfordshire, Eng.
d Probably 1614 when his son succeeded him,
m ....
122 ..... dau of ....
b .... d .....
ch *Peter*

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NOTES AND AUTHORITIES.

C & J Chart

111 One of the original Pilgrims, coming to America in The Mayflower.

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COPELAND GENEALOGY

SECOND GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

211 *John Alden* son of .....
b ..... Eng. 1599
r ..... Eng., Plymouth, Braintree and Duxbury, Mass.
d Sept. 12, 1687 at home of his son Jonathan, prob. Duxbury.
m at Plymouth, 1921 or '22

212 *Priscilla Mullins* dau of 111 & 112
b .... Eng. 1602 or '03.
d ....
ch Elizabeth, John, Joseph, Sarah, Jonathan, *Ruth*, Rebecca, Priscilla, Zachariah and Mary.

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221 *Rev. Peter Bulkley*, son of 121 and 122
b Woodhill, Bedfordshire, England, Jan., 31, 1583.
r Woodhill and Concord, Mass.
d Concord, Mar., 9, 1659.
m ....

222 .... dau of .....
b ..... d .....
ch *Peter*

231 *Deacon Samuel Bass*, son of ....
b..... ..... res .....
d ..... m ....

232 .... dau of ....
b .... d ....
ch *John*

251 *John Dodge* son of .....
b .....
r Somersetshire, Eng. Never came to America.
d about Oct., 1635.
m ....

252 *Margery* .... dau of ....
b ..... d .. ..
ch b in Somersetshire, *Richard*, William, b about 1604, Michael and Mary.

NOTES AND AUTHORITIES.

C & J Chart

See Longfellow's poem, "Courtship of Miles Standish."

American Encyc. says 211 was a magistrate in the colony for more than half a century, and was the last male survivor of the Compact on The Mayflower. Tradition says he was the tallest man in the colony, and that 212 had dark hair and eyes, and was noted for dainty pastry and cooking.

221, A T also

Appleton's American Encyc. says,

Peter Bulkley, b and d as herein, an American clergyman, was educated at Cambridge, Eng, and succeeded to the living of his father which he held 21 years

He was removed by Arch-Bishop Laud for Non-Conformity, and he then left Eng for the New World and founded Concord, Mass., 1635. Some of his Latin Poems are contained in Cotton Mather's History of New Eng. He also published an extensive work, "The Gospel Covenant Opened. He was as noted for his kindly benevolence as for the strictness of his virtues. All Puritans were Non-Conformists.

251 is No 1 of The Genealogy of The Dodge Family by Jos. T. Dodge, Vol. I, Page, 13.

COPELAND GENEALOGY

~~SECOND~~ 3rd GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

301 *Lawrence Copeland*, son of .....
b Prob England, 1589 or '99
r Mount Holliston, Mass. d Mount Holliston, Dec 31, 1699
m Dec., 12, 1651, at ....
302 *Lydia Townsend*, dau of .....
b .... d Jan 8, 1688.
ch Thomas, (lived one month) Thomas, (2nd) *William*, John, Lydia, Ephraim, Hannah, Richard and Abigail.

321 *Peter Bulkley*, son of 221 and 222.
b .... r .....
d .... m .....
322 *Rebecca Wheeler*, dau of .....
b .... d .....
ch *Joseph*,

331, *John Bass*, son of 231 and 332.
b Braintree, Mass., ... 1622. r .....
d Sep. 12, 1716, at ....
m 12, 3, 1657, at .....
332 *Ruth Alden*, dau of 211 and 212.
b ... . 1634 at ..... d Oct 12, 1674, at .....
ch Ruth and *Mary*.

341 *Thomas Looke*, son of ....
b ..... r Lynn, Mass.
d ..... m .....
342 .... dau of .....
b .... d ....
ch *Mary*, b July, .. 1654, and Sara[illegible], — see note on 461.

351 *Richard Dodge*, son of 251 and 252
b about 1602, Somersetshire, England,
r Dodge Row, North Beverly, Mass.
d June, 15, 1671. ..... m .....
352 *Edith*, ... dau of .....
b about 1603. d June, 27, 1678, aged 75.
ch John, Mary, Sarah, Richard, Samuel, *Edward*, and Joseph

361 *Zacheus Curtis*, son of .....
b .... England. d Dec., 7, 1683 .....
r Downton, County of Wiltshire, Eng., and Topsfield, Mass.
m ....
362 *Joan* ..... dau of ....
b ..... d .....
ch *John*

371 *William Haskell*, son of .. ..
b ..... r Gloucester, Mass, d .....
d . ..... m .....
372 ..... dau of .....
b ..... d ....
ch *Mary*, and Sarah.

Notes and Authorities.

The Granite Monthly, published in Concord, N. H., Vol. II, No. 3, for Oct. 1878 N E H G L, says, in a sketch of William J. Copeland, a prominent attorney,

"The Copeland family trace their ancestry to Sir John Copeland, who fought at the battle of Neville's Cross, (see Encyc) under Edward III, Oct., 17, 1346, and, with his own hand captured King David of Scotland, whom he bore from the field with a company of attendants, and, proceeding to Calais, delivered him into the hands of his royal master, then in France. For this service he was created a banneret by the king, and given a pension of five hundred pounds per annum. He was also made Warden of Berwick, Sheriff of Northumberland and Keeper of Roxburgh Castle. Lawrence Copeland, a lineal descendant of Sir John, from whom sprang all the Copelands in America, came to Mass., and settled at Mount Holliston, where he died Dec , 30th, 1699, aged 110 years."

A T quotes from Savage's Dictionary of New England Families, N E H G L
"Zacheus Curtis came to New Eng., in The James which sailed from Southampton, Eng., April, 15, 1635. He came from Downton, County of Wiltshire, England. Had a grant of land in Salem, 1646, which may have been in that section early becoming part of Topsfield."
"Pope, in his "Pioneers" suggests that his wife was a daughter of David Carwithen." A T

No. 3, page 16 of "The Dodge Family" by Joseph T. D. 351 appeared in Salem 1638. "Died wealthy Gave liberally for education, — four times as much as any other one for Harvard College," — perhaps meaning from his own town.

See "History of Gloucester" also, "White and Haskell Families."

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COPELAND GENEALOGY

FOURTH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

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401 *William Copeland*, son of 301 and 3 2
b Braintree, Mass., Sept., 15, 1656
r ..... d Oct., 30, 1716, ...
m Apr., 13, 1694, at ....
402 *Mary (Bass) Webb*, dau of 321 and 322, and widow of Christopher Webb Jr
b Feb , 12, 1669, at ..... d .....
ch *William*, Ephraim, Ebenezer, Jonathan, David, Joseph, Benjamin Moses and Mary.

421 *Joseph Bulkley*, son of 321 and 322
b ..... 1670 at .....
r ..... d .....
m .... at .....
422 *Rebecca (Jones) Minot*, dau of ..... and widow of Mr. .... Minot
b ..... d .....
ch *Dorothy*.

451 *Edward Dodge*, son of 351 and 352.
b ..... r farm home of 351, Dodge Row, North Beverly, Mass.
d Feb., 13, 1727 at ..... m Apr 30 1673
452 *Mary Haskell*, dau of 371 and 372
b Gloucester, Mass ..... d 1737
ch Mary, Elinor, Jonathan, Edith, Ruth, Edward, *Hannah* and Mark.

461 *Corporal John Curtis*, son of 361 and 362.
b 1649
r Topsfield, Mass., — appears as a life-long resident
d Feb., 23, 1733. ..... m Dec , 4, 1672, ...
462 *Mary Looke*, dau of 341 and 342
b July, ... 1654 ..... d .....
ch *Samuel* and others.
b462 Sarah Looke, dau of 341 and 342.
b Mar., 12, 1648, ...
d May, 13, 1745, in her 98th year.
ch none recorded.

471 *Richard Thayer*, son of ....
b ..... r .....
d ..... m .....
472 *Rebecca* .... dau of .....
b ..... d .....
ch *Mary*.

NOTES AND AUTHORITIES.

W T C

C & J Chart

The Ass'n of Descend'ts of Alfred and Mary-Williams Copeland, also W T C, descended from this fourth son, Janathan.

A T

451 held many local public offices, — 24 of known record. Dodge Genealogy.

461 It seems the record would be as given. A T writes Oct., 21, 1913, "Savage says, "John Curtis m Sarah Locke." (should be Looke) Topsfield Records says John m Mary Looke. The ch are recorded under John and Mary in Topsfield Records.
At time of death, 1745, no first name is given Sarah was b Mar., 12, 1648. and the WIFE d May, 13, 1745, in her 98th yr. which correspond with each other."

Charles Irving Thayer, Treasr'r N E H G Society.

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COPELAND GENEALOGY

FIFTH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

	Notes and Authorities.
501 *William Copeland*, son of 401 and 402 b ..... Mar 7, 1695. r ..... d ..... m at ..... June, 15 1718	WTC
502 *Mary Thayre*, dau of 471 and 472 b ..... d ..... ch Rebecca, Lydia, William, (d at 5 yrs of age) James, Mary, Anna and *William*.	
511 *John Edwards*, son of ..... b ..... r Littleton, Mass. d ..... m ..... 512 *Sarah* ..... dau of ..... b ..... d ..... ch *John*	AT
533 *Jonathan Town*, son of ..... b ..... r ..... d ..... m ..... 534 *Catharine* ..... dau of ..... b ..... d ..... ch *Mary*.	AT
541 *Captain Samuel Hunt*, son of ..... b ..... r ..... d ..... m ..... 542 *Dorothy Bulkley*, dau of 421 and 422. b ..... 1699. d ..... ch *Dorothy*.	AT
561 *Samuel Curtis*, son of 461 and 462. b ..... May 31, 1698. r Topsfield and Charlton, Mass. d .... m at ..... June, 15, 1720. 562 *Hannah Dodge*, of Beverly, dau of 451 and 452. b ..... 1692, b pt. Feb. 8, 1702. d ..... ch *Samuel*.	AT and Genealog, of the Dodge Family, Vol. I., page,27.

COPELAND GENEALOGY

SITXH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

601 *William Copeland*, son of 501 and 502
b .... Dec. 6, 1730.
r Pomfret, Windham Co. Conn d ....
m at ....
602 *Sarah Smith*, dau of ....
b .... d ....
ch *Jonathan*, (3rd ch)

611 *John Edwards*, son of 511 and 512
b .... r Littleton, and Oxford, Mass., (Oxford, the part later called Charlton)
d .... m ....
612 *Dorothy Hunt*, dau of 541 and 542.
b .... d ....
ch *John*.

621 *Josiah Finney*, son of .....
b .... r Warren, Litchfield Co. Conn.
d .... m ....
622 *Sarah Curtis*, dau of .....
b .... d ....
ch *Sylvester*.

651 .... *Simmons*, son of .....
b .... r .....
d .... m .....
652 ..... dau of ....
b ... . d ....
ch John and *Abram-Miller*.

661 *Captain Samuel Curtis*, son of 561 and 562,
b Feb. 26, 1728, ... r Charlton, Mass.
d Between Apr. 12 and June, 2, 1777, his will being made and probated on said dates.
m .....
662 *Mary Town*, dau of 533 and 534.
b ..... June, 4, 1731. d .....
ch Samuel, Huldah, *Sabra*, or *Sabery*, Tamer, Jared, Mary, (spelled "Marcy" in her father's will) Jason and Peter.

NOTES AND AUTHORITIES.

WTC

AT

Letter of Mrs. Julia F. Monroe to 1003. Records of Warren, Conn. show 621 as one of the earliest settlers. See 721 For earlier data see "Life of Charles G. Finney by G. Fred'k Wright, D. D., one book of the series "Religious Leaders of America." Houghton & Mifflin, 189I.

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Ellis A. Knowlton, 1007 E. Routt Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado.

The will of 661 is on file in Court House at Worcester, Mass., and a copy is held by each of the ch of 901.

As published in "Vital Records of Charlton," 661 was Captain of The South Company of Charlton Minute Men, marched on he alarm of April. 19, 1775, for The Battle of Lexington, served in The Battle of Bunker Hill, Siege of Boston, etc , See Massachusetts Soldiers and Sailors in The War of The Revolution Vol IV page, 270.

AT

COPELAND GENEALOGY

SEVENTH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

701 *Jonathan Copeland*, son of 601 and 602
b Pomfret, Sep. 29, 1757.
r Pomfret, Brooklyn and Thompson, all, Windham Co. Conn
d U. S Pension records show him living at Thompson, July, 19, 1832
m a: ....
702 *Esther Chapman* dau of ....
b Hampton, Conn., Jan., 12, 1761. d ....
ch *Jonathan* (3rd ch)

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711 *John Edwards*, son of 611 and 612
b Jan 13. 1753 Oxford, Mass. r Charlton, formerly called Oxford
d Charlton, July, 22, 1837 m Charlton, Dec., 30, 1778.
712 *Sabra Curtis*, dau of 661 and 662.
b Charlton, Feb., 28. 1759. d ....
ch b in Charlton, Polly, b Nov. 28, 1759., and *Rebecca*.

721 *Sylvester Finney*, son of 621 and 622
b Kent, Conn. Mar 15, 1759. r Kent and Warren, Conn. & Oberlin, O.
d June 20, 1842 Oberlin. m Apr. 20, 1779 at Kent.
722 *Rebecca Rice*, dau of .....
b Aug. 9, 1759, at Danbury, Conn. d Aug 19, 1836, at Oberlin, Ohio
ch Sarah, Dotia, (Theodosia?) Zenas, *Chloe*, Sylvester Jr. d early, Harry, Charles-Grandison, George and Sylvester.

751 *Abram-Miller Simmons*, son of 651 and 652.
b .... r ....
d .... m .....
752 *Angeline Campbell*, dau of ....
b ... . d ....
ch *Clinton-Peter*

771 *John Knowlton*, son of ....
b .... r .....
d Lamond, Minn. ..... m ... .
772 *Eliza Cook*, dau of .....
b ..... Franklin, Mass d .....
ch *Charles-Riley*.

NOTES AND AUTHORITIES.

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701, 711 and 721 were soldiers in The War of The Revolution and The Bureau of Pensions, Wash., D. C., will furnish data free. 701 enlisted seven times, served under Captains W'm Smith and Holbrook, with Col. John Douglas, and under Capt's Seth Grosvenor, Cutler, Daniel Tyler (in artillery) and Daniel Lyon with Colonel McClellan 711 had same service as 661. Mass' Soldiers & Sailors, Vol. IV pp 235, — called Lieutenant in Pension Records 1832. 721 served under Captains Samuel and Joseph Carter, no Col. named and Cap. Peter Mills with Col. Mead and Capt. Jos. Carter with Col's Samuel Canfield and Mosley. In requesting data, name state of residence of soldier.

721 — From Records of the Finney family furnished the compiler of this genealogy by Mrs. Julia Finney Monroe, dau of Charles G. Finney, address,
Mrs. James Monroe,
47, College Place,
Oberlin, Ohio.

Ellis A. Knowlton, 1007 E. Routt Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado.

COPELAND GENEALOGY

EIGHTH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

801 *Col. Jonathan Copeland*, son of 701 and 702
b Thompson, Conn , Oct. 16, 1786.
r Thompson , Conn. ,and Charlton, Mass.
d ..... m at Charlton, Apr., 3, 18 4

802 *Rebecca (Edwards) Weld*. dau of 711 and 712 widow of Wm Weld
b Charlton, Mass , Jun., 6, 1783. d Ridgeway, Kansas, at the home of her daughter, Mercy Chapman Fox and family, 1863.
ch b in Charlton,
Mercy-Chapman, (m Rev Jared Ware Fox andhad five sons)
Rebecca, (m Wm, Chapman, d without ch)
Jonathan.

GAr

821 *Nathaniel Curtis* son of .....
b ..... N. Y r ..... N. Y.
d ..... m .....
822 ..... dau of .....
b ..... d .....
ch Plina and Lucy.

b822 *Chloe (Finney) Chase*, dau of 721 and 722, widow of Mr, ... Chase, — they had one son, Ira.
ch by b822 Chloe, Caroline, Crandall, Charles, *Serepta* and Martha.

841 ..... *Watson*, son of .....
b ..... Eng. r .....
d ... m .....
842 ..... dau of .....
b ..... d .....
ch b in England, John, Norman, James-V. and Henry; b in U. S. A., Eliza, Sarah, *William-A.*, Mary-Ann and Alfred.

851 *Clinton-Peter Simmons*, son of 751 and 752.
b ..... r Owatonna, Minn.
d Killed by lightening, Owatonna about 1856
m .....
852 *Gennette Fitzsimmons*, dau of .....
b ..... d .....
ch *Julia-Maria*, Lina and Mary.

871 *Charles Riley Knowlton*, son of 771 and 772
b Mar., 10, 1826, Fall River, Mass , or Pawtucket, R. I.
r .....
d Lamond, Minn. ..... 1892. m Dedham, Mass , about 1845
872 *Harriet Rhodes*, dau of .....
b ..... d .....
ch *Ellis-Augustus*, Herbert, George, Wallace and Adelbert

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H. E. Fox, of Mission Road Rural Route San Fernando, Cal., formerly of Albuquerque, New Mexico, a grandson of 801 has the original commission issued to 801, by Roger Griswold, Capt., Gen'l and Commander-in-Chief of Conn. State Militia, appointing him (801) Ensign of The Sixth Company of The Eleventh Reg't of Conn. State Militia, dated May. 4, 1812, apparently in expectation of trouble, as Congress declared war with Gt. Britain, the next month, and a part of said militia went into the Federal service.

1003 has original commission, appointing 801 as Division Inspector of The 7th Div., Mass. State Militia, with rank of Lieutenant Colonel, signed by John Brooks, Governor, and Alden Bradford, Secretary of the Commonwealth on April 5, 1819.

Larned's History of Windham County, Vol , 2, p 405-6, State Library, Hartford, Conn., has the following:—

"The refusal of the government of Conn. to order the militia of the State into the service of the U. S., on the requisition of The Sec'y of War, and Major General Dearborn, was approved by the voters of Windham County, yet they did not hesitate to raise troops and munitions of war subject only to the Governor of the State. Daniel Putnam was made Colonel of the 2nd Reg't raised for this special service, Second Company, Asa Copeland, of Pomfret, Captain; Ebenezer Grosvenor, 1st Lieutenant; Jonathan Copeland Jr., of Thompson, 2nd Lieutenant. — The first summons to arms occasioned no little excitement. June, 21, 1813, men were ordered to rendezvous in the central taverns of their respective towns, complete in arms, to go to New London, as there were British there."

For 851 and 871,
Ellis A. Knowlton, 1007 E. Routt Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado.

COPELAND GENEALOGY

NINTH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

901 *Rev. Jonathan Copeland*, son of 801 and 802
b Charlton, Mass , July, 19, 1817.
r Chenango County, N. Y., Clinton, Eureka and Augusta, Kansas, Dunlap, Iowa, Springfield and Durango, Colorado.
d Loma, Colorado, home of his dau 1042 and fami y, Mar. 17, 1912
m at Oberlin, Ohio., Sept., 4, 1844
902 *Serepta Curtis* (thereafter spelled *Cerepta*) dau of 821 and b822
b Feb., 9, 1820, ... N. Y. d Durango, Colorado, at the home of her daughter, 1032 and family, April 8, 19 0.
ch *William-Edwards, Frances-Rebecca, A son*, (d at birth) *Gertrude*, (d age, 9 months) *Agnes-Evangeline*, (called *Annie*) and *Charles-Finney*.

931 *Jeremiah Biggs*, son of ....
b Feb., 18, 1810, Monongahela County, Ohio
r Knox and Crawford counties, Ohio, Shelbyville, Ill , Eureka Ks.
d .... m .....
932 *Emily Martin*, dau of ....
b May, 20, 1810, ... Pa. d ... .
ch John-Douglas, Joseph-Davis, *Samuel-Martin*, Mary-Jane, Amanda and Noah.

941 *William A. Watson*, son of 841 and 842
b Aug. 17, 1825 ..... Ky. r .....
d .... m ....
942 *Mary Nickerson*, dau of ....
b .... d ....
ch George, Anabel, Rose, *James-Vincent*, Wilbur, Emery and May-June.

971 *Ellis Augustus Knowlton*, son of 871 and 872
b Sep., 28 1846, Dedham, Mass., r Owatonna, Minn , Udall, Kansas, Springfield, Durango and Pueblo, Colorado.
d .... m Owatonna, Minn , Oct. 20, 1869
972 *Julia Maria Simmons* dau of 851 and 852
b Sep., 26, 1851, ... Ill. d .....
ch *Harriet-Gennette*, (called *Nettie*) Mary-Angelina, Addie-Sophia, Blanche-Helena, Evalina-Pearl and Virgil-Ellis

981 *Luther H. Root* son of ....
b Aug., 26, 1824, ...
r Farm near Tecumseh, Kan. d ....
m June, 6, 1845 ....
982 *Angeline P* .... *Smith*, dau of .. ..
b Dec., 4, 1826, ... d Sep., 22, 1848 .. ..
ch *Angeline-Smith*.
b982 Elizabeth Beach, dau of .....
b July, 21, 1845 .... d Jan., 28, 1884 at farm home.
ch by b982, Hiram-Churchill, Emma-Frances, Lilly, Sarah-Elizabeth Luther-Hezekiah and Laura-Bertha.
c982 Mrs ..... Mahaffey (widow) dau of .....
b .... d ....
ch None.

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901, a Congregational minister. Took a Theological college course at Oberlin, O and married a niece of the college Presd't Charles G. Finney, at the latter's residence. Moved, in 1857 to Kansas, to help make it a Free Soil Territory. A deep thinker, always ahead of his times in reform ideals, and, when moral issues were at stake he refused to let his profession muzzle his political activities. He often sacrificed a pulpit through his Anti-Slavery and Temperance agitation. Helped to care for the dead and dying after Quantrill's raid at Lawrence and labored among the freedmen just after the war as a missionary in Kansas City He was always a great friend of the colored people, as well as any and all down-trodden and oppressed

His last sickness of five days seemed to be nearly painless — more like a wandering of the mind, while repeating portions of his reform lectures etc and seeming jubilant in the fancied triumph of prohibition, missions etc., etc.

He died at Loma during the worst of snow blockades and was burried there. The remains were moved and laid beside those of his wife, Nov., 9, 1912, in the family burial lot of 1031-2, Greenmount Cemetery, Durango, Colorado.

They (901-2) conducted an academy in Munnsville, N. Y., in early days, and among the scholars were, Herman O. and brother Philip D. Armour. The latter came but a few days before entering business. The former sent $50.00 at the time of celebrating The Golden Wedding at Springfield, Colorado, Sept., 4, 1894, at which time 901 published in book form,

A Sketch of the Life and Times
of
Rev. Jonathan Copeland.

COPELAND GENEALOGY

TENTH GENERATION

Of Obtainable Record.

1001 *William Edwards Copeland*, son of 901 and 9 2
b Madison, Chenango Co., N Y.., Jan., 25 1846.
r Eureka, and other parts of Greenwood County, Kansas, 50 years
d ....
m at Farm home of 981, P. O. then, Topeka, Kan., Sept., 7, 1881.

1002 *Angeline Smith Root* dau of 981 and 982.
b Aug., 22, 1847 Northford, New Haven Co., Conn.
d Jan., 4, 1910 at Eureka and burried in Greenwood Cemetery
ch *Jennie-June*, *Bessie-Frances* and *Nellie-Angelina.*

1003 *Charles Finney Copeland*, son of 901 and 902.
b Mar., 9, 1863, at Clinton, Douglas Co., Kansas.
r Greenwood County, Kan., Springfield, Colo., Holdrege, Nebr.
d ....
m at double wedding (see 1041) Springfield, Colo., May, 29, 1890

1004 *Harriet Gennette Knowlton*, (called *Nettie*) dau of 971 and 972.
b July, 19, 1870, at Owatonna, Minn.
d ....
ch *LeRoy-Newton*, *Bernice* and *Paul-LaVerne.*

1031 *Samuel Martin Biggs*, son of 931 and 932
b Aug., 8, 1840, Crawford County, Ohio
r Eureka Kansas and Durango, Colorado.
d .... m at Eureka, Nov., 10, 1869.

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1032 *Frances Rebecca Copeland*, dau of 901-2
b Guilford, N Y. July, 4, 1848 d ....
ch *Mabel-Gertrude*, *Bertha*, *Eva-Myrtle* and *Homer-Copeland.*

1041 *Rev. James Vincent Watson*, son of 841 and 842
b Nov , 9, 1858 ....
r Lamar, Springfield, Cripple Cr., Loma, Colo., Oolagah, Tucumcari, New Mexico, etc.
d .... m Springfield. Colorado, May, 29, 1890.

1042 *Agnes-Evangeline Copeland*, (called *Annie*) dau of 901 and 902
b July, 7, 1861, ... d ... ...
ch *Charles-Finney*, *Herbert-Copeland*, *Mary-Frances*, *Robbie* (d age 1 mo., also 1st ch d age 7 yrs.) and *Dorothy-Curtis.*

1053 *Samuel Brookover*, son of ....
b May, 9, 1835, ... r Eureka, Kansas.
d June, 3, 1892, Eureka. m June, 8, 1858, ...

1054 *Tamer Shelton*, dau of ....
b .... d ....
ch *Samuel-Edwin*, and others of which we have no data.

1055 *Godfrey H..... Stuber*, son of ....
b Sep., 30, 1852, Berne, Switzerland. r ....
d Feb., 19, 1887, ... m .. ..

1056 *Getta M..... ... Jones* dau of .. ..
b July, 28, 1860, Cleveland, O. d ....
ch *Carl-Herbert.*

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1001, Was a student at college in 1864 at Oberlin, Ohio, and enlisted with a company of 100 Days Men for defense of the National Capital, May. 2, 1864, honorably discharged Aug. 23 1864 holding the grade, private in Company K, 150th Regiment Ohio volunteers. Fought in a battle at Ft. Stevens a defense of Washington during raid of Gen. Jubal Early. He has drawn a pension for some years and has been a farmer of Greenwood Co., half a century

1003 taught school at Derry, Kansas four years, and at other points of Greenwood Co., Kansas and Baca Co., Colorado, 1884 to 1897. Entered The R'y Mail Service in 1898, was appointed to The Holdrege & Sterling R'y P. O. in 1899 and is still serving on said line. Always had a literary turn of mind; published an edition, Poems of Inspiration, 1908, and a second edition, de luxe, also The Hope and Help Souvenir Series of Post Cards and Booklets in 1910.

1031 A pioneer dealer in General Merchandise at Eureka. Kansas, also County Surveyor for nine years. Moved to Durango, Colo. in 1891, engaged in lumbering, later was Postmaster, then in the Furniture business. He served in the army during entire War of the Rubellion. Was in battles at New Market, Va., undir Gen. Siegle, May, 15, '64; Piedmont, Va., June 21, '64 under Gen. Hunter; Opequan Cr. Winchester, Fisher's Hill, Cedar Creek, etc. At last named place, when Sheridan made his famous ride, the Union forces were surprised at daybreak and routed. The Confederates captured Headquarters of Gen. Phil. Sheridan who was absent. 1031 had charge of a six-mule team and wagon, and by holding the driver at the point of a gun, he managed to load many of the valuable papers belonging to Gen. Sheridan and The Signal Corps, and saved them. While loading thus, the off, lead mule was shot and a leg broken, and the escape was made with four mules, for which service, Mr. Biggs was promoted.

1041 A Methodist Minister, favorably impressed the Copeland family in a series of meetings in Baca County, Colo,, when there were about 130 conversions and additions to the church under his charge. He has been successful in establishing pioneer churches, and in arousing an interest in buildsng.

1053 and family were pioneers of Eureka, well to do, and extensive land owners. He gave 40 acres adjoining the town as a site for The Southern Kansas Academy.

COPELAND GENEALOGY

ELEVENTH GENERATION.

Of Obtainable Record.

NOTES AND AUTHORITIES.

1131 *Homer Copeland Biggs*, son of 1031 and 1032.
b Dec , 3, 1882, at Eureka, Kan.
r Durango, Colo., and nearby lumber camps of New Mexico.
d ....
m April, 10, 1913, at Paonia, Colorado.

1132 *Louise Bertha Klatt*, dau of ....
b ..... d ....
ch ....

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1153 *Samuel Edwin Brookover*, son of 1053 and 1054
b Feb. 4, 1874, ... r Eureka, Kansas.
d .... m Nov., 30, , 1905, at Eureka

1154 *Jennie June Copeland*, dau of 1001 and 1002
b June, 20, 1882, Greenwood Co., Kansas, on farm six miles N. E. of Beaumont.
d Feb., 16, 1911, Ness City, Kan., — burried at Eureka.
ch *Earl-Copeland,, Forest-Clementine* and *Paul-Edwin.*

1155 *Carl Herbert Stuber*, son of 1055 and 1056
b June, 19, 1883, ... r Eureka, Kansas.
d ... . m Eureka, April, 8, 1908.

1156 *Nellie Angelena Copeland* dau of 1001 and 1002
b Febr., 21, 1886, at (same as 1154) d ....
ch *Zelma-Adelaine.*

1185 *Frank A..... Rodecker*, son of .....
b .... r Durango, Colorado.
d .... m Aug., 26, 1903, Durango.

1186 *Eva Myrtle Biggs*, dau of 1031 and 1032.
b Mar , 11, 1876, Eureka. d ....
ch *George-Martin. Margaret-Vivian, Francis-Homer, Robert-Cooper* and *Philip-Armstrong.*

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The following data was furnished Miss Maria Copeland of Round Hill, Va., when in Edinburgh Scotland in June, 1914. by M. J. McLeed, Historical Department, Register House, Edinburgh, Scotland, copied from "The Scotish Nation" Vol. I, by Wm. Anderson, pub'd, 1910 by A. Fullerton Co., 115 Newgate St., London, England.

COPELAND; A surname, orriginally English and signifying a headland, from the Latin, caput, a head. At the battle of Neville's Cross, Oct., 17 A D. 1346, King David II was disarmed and taken prisoner by Sir John Copeland, a gentleman of Northumberland, who was Governor of Roxburgh Castle, although not without having knocked out two of Copeland's teeth with his gauntlet, in the struggle to free himself. Copeland conveyed the wounded monarch off the field, and on refusing to deliver him up to the Queen, who had remained at Newcastle during the battle, King Edward III then at Calais, France, sent for him, when he excused himself so handsomely that the King bestowed upon him a reward of five hundred pounds a year in lands near Woolen, which still bear the name Copeland, and made him a knight Banneret.

From this Sir John Copeland descended the Copelands of Colliston, in Dumfries-shire, as well as others of the name in Scotland."

The following was copied from "Burke's Landed Gentry of Great Britain" 1914;—"Copelands of Colliston, Arms, Gu-three stars or crest, a knight in full armor, from the middle, looking to the dexter, (right) and brandishing a sword in his right hand, and bearing in his left, an imperial crown, ppr. Mottoes: Above the crest, "Vice" below the shield, "In recte acer." Seats, Colliston; Blackwood and Dumfries. N. B. Residence Abbey House, New Abbey, Dumfries.

M. J. McLeed told that the Copelands were English; that some of them emigrated to Ireland, to Scotland and elsewhere, and that the name was spelled Copeland, Copland, Coupland or Cowpland, all according to the language or dialect of the country in which they resided.

At the time of the battle of Neville's Cross, King Edward III of England, was besieging Calais in France. John of Vienne was Governor of Calais and commander of the French, who were at that time allies of the Scotch. After a siege of eleven months, John of Vienne was forced to capitulate to Edward III. Hume, in his "History of England," Vol. II, page 230 et seq., Harper & Bros., N. Y. 1850, says, David was strongly solicited by his ally, Philip to begin hostilities and to invade the northern counties of England. The nobility of his nation, being always forward on such occasions, David soon mustered a great army, entered Northumberland at the head of fifty thousand men and carried his ravages to the gates of Durham.

But Queen Philippa, wife of Edward III of England, assembling a body of little more than twelve thousand men, which she entrusted to the command of Lord Piercey, ventured to approach him at Neville's Cross near Durham, and riding thro' the ranks, exhorted every man to do his duty and to take revenge on these barbarous ravagers. Nor could she be persuaded to leave the field until the armies were on the point of engaging. The Scots have often been unfortunate in great pitched battles with the English, even though they commonly declined such engagements, where the superiority of numbers was not on their side, but never did they receive a more fatal blow than the present. They were broken and chased off the field; fifteen thousand, (some historians say twenty thousand) were slain, among whom were Edward Keith, Earl Marshall and Sir Thomas Charteris, chancellor, and the King himself was taken prisoner with the earls of Sutherland, Fife, Mentrith, Carrick, Lord Douglas and many other noblemen."

"Philippa (Philippi) having secured her royal prisoner in the tower, crossed the sea at Dover, and was received in the English camp before Calais with all the triumph due her rank, her merit, and her success. This age was the reign of chivalry and gallantry. Edward's court excelled in these accomplishments as much as in policy and arms, and if anything could justify the obsequious devotion then professed to the fair sex, it must have been the appearance of such extraordinary women as shone forth during that period."

King David II of Scotland whom Sir John Copeland captured at the battle of Neville's Cross was the only son and the successor of the celebrated Robert Bruce, King of Scotland.

Meaning of abbreviations, not known. C.F.C

Notes on

"Copeland Genealogy 1914"

BRINGING PARTS UP TO DATE

January 1, 1941

BY C. F. COPELAND, ORIGINAL COMPILER

In extending this record to date, twenty-seven years after its orsginal publication, I had hoped to include all lines of my father's descendants, two years ago or twenty-five years after such date, but I received no genealogical data in response to my many inquiries of 1939, and but little this year, so I confine my present work almost exclusively to my own descendants.

Being the author and compiler of this record, perhaps the others will pardon my ardent zeal in the matter, but I again urgently request all descendants of my father, number 901, Rev. Jonathan Copeland, or any earlier ancestor, to keep their family records carefully posted up, added to this, or some better one, including these ancient facts, copied up and passed on to coming posterity. Most of my father's descendants are, even now, total strangers to me, which proves how quickly these priceless records, costing years of unpaid labor, become lost. Certainly, a distant cousinship with a president or eminently useful person, should inspire anyone to nobler and better life.

Warren Turner Copeland, banker of Campello Station, Brockton, Mass., spent his spare time for fifty years compiling records of all the Copelands he could possibly trace. After his death a few years ago, this work was published as a book entitled,

"The Copeland Family,"

by The Tuttle Publishing Co., of Brattleboro, Vt. Pass this on to Copelands and descendants everywhere.

GAR

In it, our line is traced, but of course not given special details. I give a new start for one little branch, and you can trace a new line likewise. If you miss a generation or two of record, everything thereafter is "hear say and guess work." So it was with us not long ago.

I give some information which I received without searching for it, and which may seem superfluous and egotistical, but it is not one per cent as much as some friends have gathered of a similar nature, and it should not be lost as it may interest some in the future.

We, descendants of The Mayflower pioneers and the early Colonial families, could trace our cousinship to prominent Americans almost endlessly, which I have tried to do only a very little, but give herewith a few items accidentally found. We descended from Ruth Alden Bass. (Trace backward to 3rd generation.) She is spoken of very highly in "The Triennial Report of The Alden Kindred of America," which is a report of The Organization 1901 at Highland Park, Avon, Mass. combined with the Second and Third Annual Reunions at the Alden Homestead, Duxbury, Mass., in 1902--03.

On page 20 of said Report is given the line of the Presidents, John Adams and his son, John Quincy Adams, from Ruth Alden Bass. Our line is thus one generation closer to President John Adams than to Longfellow or Bryant who descended from John and Priscilla Alden, as mentioned on page 55 of said Report, but no line is given. Three of Ruth's children married into

the family of Joseph Adams Sr.—a gt-grand-father of Presdient John Adams, as Ruth Alden was a gt-grand-mother. viz: —the children

1. Hannah Bass m Joseph Adams Jr. grnd-parents of Presd't John Adams.
2. Samuel Bass m Mary Adams, gt-uncle & aunt
3. John Bass m Abigail Adams, " "

Ruth Alden was the 3rd dau and 6th ch of John and Priscilla Alden, and the Adams line is

1. Ruth Alden m John Bass
2. Hannah Bass m Joseph Adams Jr.
3. John Adams -- father of the President
4. John Adams -- President

Elizabeth Alden was the first child of John & Priscilla, and Longfellow descended from that branch, data sent the compiler by Mrs. Edith Longfellow Dana, —. mentioned in her father's poem, "CHILDREN'S HOUR."

1. Capt. John Alden m Priscilla Mullins
2. Elizabeth Alden m William Pabodie
3. Priscilla Pabodie m Rev. I. Wiswall
4. Mary Wiswall m John Wadsworth
5. Peleg Wadsworth m Susanna Sampson
6. Peleg Wadsworth m Elizabeth Bartlett
7. Zilpah Wadsworth m Stephan Longfellow
8. Henry Wadsworth Longfellow 1807-82

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Edward W. Emerson, son of Ralph Waldo, sent the line of his father from Rev. Peter Bulkley, (221)

1. Rev. Peter Bulkley m in England
2. Rev. Joseph Emerson m 1st Elizabeth Woodmancy
   2nd Elizabeth Bulkley dau of Rev. Peter Bulkley
3. Deacon Edward Emerson m Rebecca Waldo
4. Rev. Joseph Emerson m Mary Moody
5. Rev. William Emerson m Phœbe Bliss
6. Rev. William Emerson m Ruth Haskins
7. Ralph Waldo Emerson 1803—1882

Anson Titus says of Rev. Peter Bulkley that he was one of the foremost men of his day. Although a Dissenter, not popular with the Crown, nor the ruling element of the English Church under Bishop Laud, he yet outranked many a bishop in oratorical, literary and executive ability. (See note on 221.) Our line traces back to him through 802, 712, 611, 541, 421. 321 and 221, the latter being Rev. Pter Bulkley. In the foregoing numbers, the last two at least, represent brilliant, and truly womanly women. Rebecca Edwards, 802, married Wm. Weld, who died -no children recorded. She had a statesman's intellect and personality, later, marrying Col. Jonathan Copeland, — 801. Her mother Sabra Curtis, 712, was the wife of a highly honorable citizen and soldier of The Revolutionary War; she was a daughter of Captain Samuel Curtis of the same War, and apparently was the flower of a large and influential family. The men seem to have served in The War almost together, — see notes.

According to Warren T. Copeland, Esther Chapman is another feminine ancestor whose memory is revered and cherished by her descendants in a remarkable way — 702, wife of one who enlisted seven times, IT SOMETIMES SETS ME THINK'N' and wondering if The War cost her anything, or if she had any part in making her husband, her posterity, her homeland to be blessings and influences for good. Most of the records are lost! ! Will we do any better with our

FAMILY TREE

As "Distance lends enchantment
To every landscape view,"
So all of yore seems burnished
With lustre, ever new;
And merest commonplaces
Of merely common men
Are models for the artist
And themes for poet's pen.

And noble sires are credits
To each and every man,
As long as he's a credit
To his ancestral clan;
But if, in tones bombastic,
He claims distinction wide,
For valor of his fathers,
Who fought, or bled, or died,

Who left a world behind them
Improved for their career,
Some pathway smoothed or brighter
Because they labored here;—
If pedigree's the factor
That swells him up with pride,
His usefulness completed,
And fully sanctified—

Much like a corpse and casket,
A funeral train and hearse,
It pompously exhibits

HUMBLE DUTIES

"And MOSES led the flock of Jethro to the BACK SIDE of the DESERT." Ex. 3:1

Drudging duties, hard and grinding,
Have they fallen to thy lot
Is the task, assigned thee humble?
Does thy toil appear forgot'?
Ah! the Lord exalted labor
Irksome kinds, in cold and heat!
And, while acting as a teacher,
Washed and wiped the servants' feet.

Forty years, was Moses tested,
While monotony did rule
Forty more of thankless service'
'Mid complains and ridicule;
But we now can read the lesson,

FAMILY TREE

The past, the dead, and, worse.

But it should stir ambition,
And vows from later ones
That worth of noble sires
SHALL shine in nobler sons.

So hallowed be the purpose,
As any ever seen,
To keep, in true devotion,
Their graves and mem'ries green.

Let ignorance be banished.
Indifference give way,
While Patience, Care and Research,
Their debts of homage pay.

And let these records flourish,
And grow and multiply,
And fill historic pages
With proofs of purpose high;

And stir-r-r-r determination,
And vows from coming ones,
That worth of noble sires,
Shall shine in nobler sons.

—CFC

HUMBLE DUTIES

Which to him was not in view,
That the simple post of duty,
Was the post of honor too.

And thy life is not a failure
And it has not been in vain
If one fainting, fallen-brother
By thy aid may rise again
If one blossom, thou dost nourish,
If one thorn, thou dost remove,

Here's the truth that time is blazing,
And historic pages prove

* * * *

Prove such wealth of soul returneth,
When we strive to aid distress,
That a sacrifice is profit.
And that SERVICE IS SUCCESS! — CFC

Preserve and pass these bright leaves on YOUR little twig of the family tree, down to later generations fill up your Baby Book and keep notes, but hitch them on, and keep in touch with these priceless records! !

The victory of Sir John Copeland at the Battle of Neville's Cross (long called Durham Field) in bodily, and personally capturing King David of Scotland, Oct. 17, 1346, is yet celebrated annually, 595 years later in The Cathedral of Durham and recorded on page 516, Vol. 1, Knight's History of England. The battle cost Sir John, two teeth and other wounds. He is one of our ancestors, as also, a distant cousin, is Ronald Copeland, grand-son of William Taylor Copeland, Lord Mayor of London, about two generations back. Ronald Copeland's wife is a member of The British Parliament and he is the fifth Copeland head of the Spode-Copeland Potteries, Stoke-on-Trent, England, makers, for some two hundred years of royal pottery and porcelain to the crown.

The King David mentioned, was King David Bruce, son of Robert Bruys, or Bruce, idol of Scotland.

Among other illustrious American cousins, we mention the late U. S. Senator Royal S. Copeland of New York; Foster Copeland, banker of Columbus, Ohio, for many years, National Treasurer of The American Anti-Saloon League; Mr. L. E. Copeland of Topeka, Kansas, probably now deceased, Treasurer of The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway System. Mr. Wilbur F. Copeland, of Alpine, N. J., publishes The Straight Edge, and of late years, has gathered and also published, probably more Copeland data than any other person — much about the past and present English branches, and we must beg his pardon for "stealing some of his thunder," quoted herein. Mr. D. Graham Copeland, a Railway official of Everglades, Florida has gathcred much data of the southern branches, and arranged it logically in a few typed copies of nearly 300 pages each, with charts etc. It should be published.

In giving the foregoing, beside striving to build up interest, I am earnestly endeavoring to put in to safe and available places the information where Copeland lore may be found. Much of it seems to me, too sacred for idle gsssip and I am extremely sensitive as to ribald jokes about family trees. I ran, as Clerk-in-Charge in a railway mail car for years without my helpers knowing that any such records were in existence, but I still think they may be unspeakably useful, and should not be neglected nor lost. In time

The merest commonplaces,
Of merely common men,
Are models for the artist,
And themes for poet's pen, renewing his acquaintance, rejuvenating his influence and inspiring and encouraging posterity.

I have not kept full records as to who got my 1914 publication. Interested paarties are requested to send stamp for these notes and additions of 1941, which will be sent to all possessors of the original work of my knowledge. This includes

1. All heads of families, descendants of Col. Jonathan Copeland, 801:
2. All State Historical Libraries.
3. The Library of Congress — Genealogical Section, Washington, D. C.
4. The Institute of American Genealogy, 440 So. Dearborn St. Chicago.
5. New England Historic, Genealogical Society, 9 Ashburton Place, Boston, Mass.
6. Franklin Memorial Institute Library, Philadelphia, Pa.
7. British Museum Library, London.
8. Libraries of some colleges, and of many patriotic clubs and societies.

We solicit authenticated information and request it be sent to the genealogical societies, 4 and 5, in the list on page 3, for as extensive use and distribution as possible. The present writer will thankfully welcome such favors, but request applies to all time and for any generation or any section of this record. Use additional sheets of paper if needed.

Each number used in these Notes, refers to a person, so indicated in our original work of 1914.

GAC.

FIRST GENERATION

221 and wife are ancestors of Ralph Waldo Emerson. See these Notes, page 2, for itemized line of Emerson, and trace Copeland line backward from 802, and list, top of 2nd column.

SECOND GENERATION

211 and 212, see list of ten children. The poet, Longfellow descended from the first child, Elizabeth. See line, page 2.

271b—line of Wm. Copeland's wife, 602. (Original Settlers of New England quoted see 371b2b)

271b Richard Thayer son of

b England, A. D. 1600

ch RICHARD

THIRD GENERATION

371b-2b 381-2, all for the line of 602. From Original Settlers of New England, data sent by Chas. Irving Thayer of Boston.

371b Richard Thayre, son of 271b-2b

b England 1625 res d

m 372b Dorothy Pray, Dec., 24, 1651

b d Dec. 4 1705

ch Richard

381 Rev. James Mycall, son of

b res d

m Dec. 11, 1657 at

382 Mary Farr dau of

b d

ch Rebecca

FOURTH GENERATION

471b Richard Thayre, son of 371b--2b

b Aug. 31, 1655 at res

d Sept. 11, 1729 m July 16, 1679

472b Rebecca Mycall, dau of 381--2

b d

ch Mary

COPELAND GENEALOGY TO 1941

NOTES and DATA by GENERATIONS

FIFTH GENERATION

502 b Feb. 1689. Data sent by Charles Irving Thayre, Boston, quoting "Original Settlers of New England."

SIXTH GENERATION

SEVENTH GENERATION

771 b March 12, 1802

res Lamond, Minn.

d Lamond, Jnue 10, 1870 m

772 Eliza Cook, b Oct. 17 1804, Franklin, Mass. d Nov. 15, 1879

NOTE

Genealogical records of any considerable length, inevitably and immediately become

MECHANICAL.

Do not try to understand this, except as a STUDY, beginning with the EXPLANATORY NOTES which introduce the original publication of 1914, and learn the plan of numbering, the abreviations and system, or systems used.

EIGHTH GENERATION

History and Genealogy of Knowltons of England and America by Rev. Charles Henry Wright, Stocking N. Y., Knickerbocker Press, 1897, 597 pages.

Above given for future reference or purchase only — not as authority for data herein.

821 res Adams, N. Y.

b822 b Aug. 12 1785

d Flint, Mich. Nov. 23, 1842

851 b Penn.

m Oct. 20, probably 1850

871 d Lamond, Minn., Sept. 10 1892

861 Mrs. Paul L. Copeland's line.

861 Horace Peter Phelps son of

b N. Y. State

m 862 d 1880

ch Maria--Jane, George, William, Alice, Charles-Henry, Lewis-C.

EIGHTH GENERATION

865—Mrs Paul Copeland's mother's father,s father.

865 Isaac Sumner son of .....

b in ..... No. Carolina, July 21st 1793

res near Earlham. Iowa .....

d & burried, Earlham, Iowa m

866 Rebecca Staley dau of .....

b ..... Kentucky, Sept. 21st 1825

d Bear Creek Settlement, near Earlham, Iowa, April 1st 1877

ch James-Allen .....

The above Isaac Sumner was an active advocate of prohibition; he married Rebecca Staley, a leader in the Quaker church, became a Quaker himself, and together, he and his wife founded a Quaker "meeting house," known as Bear Creek Settlement, still in use, 1941, near Redfield Iowa, and which, since those early days has been a great educational and religious factor in those parts. This Isaac Sumner was an uncle of Charles Sumner the American statesman and successor of Daniel Webster in the Senate.

881 Mrs. Paul L. Copeland's line

881 William A. Davis, son of .....

b April 19, 1818, in Wood County, West Virginia.

res ..... d Oct. 18, 1887, at Leroy, Illinois, burried ..... m.....

882 Deborah Ann Reynolds, April 1 1847,

b Nov. 14, 1828, at Worcester, Mass., d Dec. 14, 1911 at Bloomington, Illinois. ch

Frances, Henry, Sarah, Clark, William, Robert, Clarissa, and twin, Melissa, Charles, John, Laura and Walter.

NINTH GENERATION

961 Mrs. Paul Copeland's father,s father

961 Charles Henry Phelps, son of 861-2, b at Winchester, Ohio ..... May 10, 1841

res., Mt. Pleasant Iowa, Sarpy County, and Louisville, Nebraska. d Jan. 28 1916 Louisville, Nebraska, m Dec- 31, 1861.at.....

962 Julia Ann Housel d March, 25 1928 at .....

ch Nettie-Carter, Charles-M., John-V., Horace-P., Anna, Julius-Knight, Paul-Eugene, Smith-O. Jennie and Daniel-P.

GAS

965 — Mrs. Paul L. Copeland's mother's father.

965 James Allen Sumner, son of 865—6

b Feb. 24th 1856 Clay County, Missouri,

res ..... Mo. Beloit, Kansas,.....

..... d May 18th 1928 at .....

..... burried .....

..... married

966 Clarissa Adelia Davis dau of.....

b Leroy, McLean Co., Ill., Nov. 28th 1860.

d ..... burried .....

ch Cordia-Belle

971 Mrs. C. F. Copeland's line

971-2 celebrated their Golden Wedding in Pueblo, Colorado, Oct. 20th 1919, all children present (except Addie-Sophia, deceased) together with most of the grandchildren and children-in-law.

971 died and was burried in Pueblo, Jan. 5 1921

972 " " " Sept. 2, 1924

TENTH GENERATION

1001 died at Eureka, Kansas, Dec. 21, 1930 and was burried in Greenwood Cemetery of that place, having lived in that (Greenwood) County over sixty years.

GAR

1003 Retired from The Railway Mail Service, on March 8, 1929, after thirty-one years in said capacity.

He and his wife having been married May 29 1890 the Golden Wedding was very happily celebrated May 29, 1940 in Chicago, at the home of Paul L. Copeland and family, all children, children-in-law and grandchildren being present. College Commencement activities made it almost impossible for two famiiies of the children to leave for Holdrege, so the celebration was planned for Chicago.

1004 is, at this writing, quite a confirmed invalid. In the prime of life, she was a great entertainer, and delighted in getting up a feast for neighbors and associates — for many years, an active stand-by in ladies' organizations of our Methodist Church, and having a very practical mind, was always wanted to help arrange affairs in such associations. Very reticent in giving advice, her suggestions were nearly always followed.

Among neighbor ladies, when they were planning for a trip, she was the one wanted to care for the home and home affairs She has the deed, transferring the Minnesota farm, where she was born, to her father.

1031-2 moved from Durango, Colorado to Venice, California, and Mrs. Biggs died in Venice, Aug. 4 1931. Mr- Biggs passed away Nov. 30, 1936, also in Venice. Both were burried in Greenmount Cemetery at Durango, Colorado.

1042 died at Colorado Springs, Colo., May 3, 1930, the result of a fall, the week before - the first adult descendand of Rev. Jonathan Copeland to pass away.

1061-2 Mrs. Paul L. Copeland's line

1061 Paul Eugene Phelps, son of 961-2
b Sarpy County, Nebraska, Sept. 28 1876
res Louisville, and Omaha Nebraska .....
d ..... at .....
burried .....
m 1062 Cordia Belle Sumner at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, September 15th, 1899, dau of 965-6
b Sept. 27 1880 at Beloit, Kansas d .....
..... burried .....
ch. Howard, Gertrude

1041 married 1042b, Mrs. Lily Rich, at Colorado Springs, Colo. on December 25, 1932.

REFERENCE
DO NOT CIRCULATE

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COPELAND GENEALOGY
ELEVENTH GENERATION

1101 LeRoy Newton Copeland, son of 1003 and 1004
b Lamar, Colorado, Nov. 23, 1895 res. Holdrege, Nebr.
..... d .....
m at ....
1102 .... dau. of .....
....
ch .....

1103 Paul LaVerne Copeland, son of 1003 and 1004
b April 13 1905 at Holdrege, Nebraska. res Holdrege, Iowa City. Iowa, Waltham, Mass. Bozeman, Mont, Chicago, Ill., ...
d .....
m at University Place, Lincoln, Nebraska, Jan. 1, 1929,
1104 Gertrude Phelps, dau of 1061 and 1062,
b Springfield, Nebraska, December 20, 1901
ch John-Stuart, (Jack) b at Iowa City, Iowa, Oct. 24, 1930,
William-Charles, (Billy) b Bozeman, Mont. Jan. 12, 1936.

1131-2 (Line of Mrs. Frances-R.-Copeland-Biggs)
Children Wilhelmina-Louise b Jan. 3 1914
Homer-Copeland-Jr. b April 15 1917
Ethel-Eileen b Dec. 13 1924

1111 James-William Young Jr. Son of 1011 and 1012
b Nov. 4, 1894 at Beaver City, Nebraska res Beaver City, Fort Wayne, Indiana, ...
m at Omaha, Nebraska, August 16 1920
1112 Bernice Copeland, dau of 1003 and 1004
b Holdrege, Nebraska, April 13, 1900.
d .....
ch Harriett-Maxine, b Holdrege, Nebaaska, Sept. 2 1921 (called Maxine)

1101 Graduated from The Holdrege High School and from The Kansas University at Lawrence. While a college student at Lawrence he enlisted in the U. S. Army and took military training but was mustered out and honorably discharged in 1918 before being called overseas. He is a printer and linotyper, and proprietor of The Royal Press job printing office at Holdrege. He is now employed in the Government Printing Office in Washington, D. C.

1103 Graduated from the Holdrege High School and from The Nebraska Wesleyan University at Lincoln with an A. B. degree. Going to The Iowa State University as a Student Instructor. he drew the A. M., and Ph. D. degrees in 1934, then served as an Instructor — Physics and Mathetics in The Massachusetts Institute of Technology of Cambridge for three years, living in Waltham, eight miles distant. In 1934 he went as Associate Professor in Physics to The Montana State College of Agriculture at Bozeman, three years, and is now — 1941 a professor of Physics in The Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago. A thesis and other scientific articles by him have been published in American scientific magazines, and one, translated into German, and published from Leipzig.

1111 Graduated from Beaver City High School. He is a plumber and gas-fitter having been with The General Electric Company and located at Fort Wayne, Indiana since 1927.

Copeland Family

From: Nancy Sherrill
To: legendsgallery@msn.com
Date: 8/8/01 4:49PM
Subject: Re: copeland family mystery

Hello,

I can hardly believe it, but I think I have solved your mystery. I started with the fact that George Copeland was born about 1880 and that his father was John. I checked the Soundex for the 1880 Indiana census, hoping that George was born in time to be listed, and found the following information:

1880 Census Pierson Twp., Vigo Co. IN--ED 208, Sheet 11, Line 26
Copeland, John--age 35--born IN
" Francey A.--33--IN
" Ellsworth--11--IN
" Elmer--8--IN
" Jacob F.--5--IN
" George--1--IN

This George would have been born about 1879, but this was the only listing that seemed to be a close match. I then checked the WPA index to the Vigo County marriages from 1840 to 1920 and found that a John Copeland and Frances Taylor married here on 14 Nov. 1867, Book 4, page 314. I suspect that Frances and Francey were the same person. Unfortunately, the marriage records did not give the names of the parents of the bride and groom until 1882. I also found marriages for Ellsworth McC. Copeland, Elmer W. A. Copeland, and Jacob Copeland but no marriage for George. The marriages of the other Copeland boys took place between 1891 and 1896.

Since Ellsworth was age 11 in 1880, I decided to try to find the family on the 1870 census. Sure enough! The following Copelands are listed together on page 295 of the Pierson Township, Vigo County, census:

Copeland, John--26--Farmer--IN
" Frances--23--Keeping House--IN
" McClellan--1--IN
" William H.--7/12--IN
Copeland, Riley--68--Framer--Tenn
" Lavina--65--S. Carolina
Copeland, William--31--Farmer--IN
" Ellen--30--Ohio

McClellan was the tipoff here. Could he have been George's brother Clell? Was he the same as Ellsworth M.C.? If so, what happened to William H. (By the way, how did John and Frances have a one year old child and a seven month old child in their household at the same time?)

I suspected that Riley was John's father so I checked the every name index to the 1860 Indiana census. I was surprised to find two John Copelands in Parke County. One was age 16, and one was age 15. The sixteen year old John was born in North Carolina and was living with his widowed mother Barbara and older brothers and sisters in Penn Township. The listing for the fifteen year old John was as follows:

1860 Adams Twp. Parke Co. IN page 394
Copeland, William R.--56--Farmer--Tenn.
" Sevina--52--NC
" William--20--IN
" Thomas--17--IN
" John--15--IN
" Hannah--11--IN

I think the Indiana John is likely to have been your man. I don't know whether the North Carolina Copelands were related to the Indiana Copelands, but I think the NC people were probably Quakers. There were a lot of Quakers in Penn Township.

When I checked the marriage index, I noticed that a Frances Copeland married Joseph Peters on 18 Nov. 1899, Book 15, page 193. If that was Francey, then John must have died before 1899. I checked the WPA index to Vigo County death records and found that a 40 year old John Copeland died in

Pierson Township on 4 May 1886, Book H-33, page 17. If that was George's father, that would confirm the story that he died when George was a small child. You could get a copy of the death certificate from the Vigo County Health Dept., Vital Statistics, 171 Oak St., Terre Haute IN 47807. Send $3.00 and photocopies of two pieces of identification, such as a driver's license, etc. The death certificate might have the names of John's parents on it. The North Carolina John was still living in Parke County with his older sister Nancy when the 1900 census was taken, so it must have been the Indiana John who died in 1886.

We have several books of stone readings from the Vigo County cemeteries, and I found the John who died in 1886 listed in Taylor Cemetery in Pierson Township. That would have made sense if his wife was a Taylor. I didn't find Frances however. The cemetery book lists John's birth date as 1811, but I think that was a misreading as the death record index clearly says that he was 40. Elmer and Jacob Copeland and their wives and children are listed as buried in Fletcher Chapel Cemetery in Pierson Township.

If you would like copies of any of the above items, our charge is 15 cents per page, plus postage. It is hard to estimate the exact cost as the marriages from the 1890's were recorded in large ledgers and require several copies in order to get all the information. I think that $5.00 would cover what I have found. You may send a check or money order made out to the Vigo County Public Library to me at One Library Square, Terre Haute IN 47807. The Copelands are a rather confusing family because there seem to have been several John Copelands in this area. Besides the NC John and the IN John, both born about 1845, there was another John in Prairieton Township, Vigo County. He was born in Indiana but in 1820. His father was also John and was from North Carolina. They were Quakers too and were probably related to the Parke County ones.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

1870 Census - Copeland, John
Vigo Co p 295
John age 49 Vigo Co p 326

From: <legendsgallery@msn.com>
To: <nsherrill@vigo.lib.in.us>
Date: 8/7/01 5:10PM
Subject: copeland family mystery

Dear Nancy
Thank you so much for your willingness to help me.
Here is what little I know. Maxine was my Mom. George and Minnie were my grandparents

George Lowell Copeland born 1880 ? died Sept 26,1925 (Benton, Ill)

C 145
McClellan Copeland obit
16 March 1945 p 6
Trib

Children of George and Minnie Willlliams Copeland

Fern, Born Feb 14 1907
Elvin Born 1914 drowned at age 17 in 1930
Maxine Born 1918? died in 1996

Vigo Co. WPA Index
John Copeland + Frances Taylor
14 Nov 1867 BK 4 p 314

George was born in Vigo county Indiana

Father was John Copeland from Parke (county) Indiana

Somewhere Hearst, Ill is part of the picture. Perhaps where George and Minnie were married? Supposedly they lived in Benton only 4 years before he died. Also Minnie was a minister for the Church of the United Brethern.

Clell was a brother to George.

No other information is known and I am at the bleakest of dead ends!

Thanks for trying to help me. My phone number is 707 526 9655
e mail is legendsgallery@msn.com

Parke Co. WPA Marr Rec - only John Copeland married Ida L. Poe in 1890

Warmly,

Diane Michlig

1880 Census Vigo Co. Pierson Twp ED 208 Sheet 11 Line 26

Copeland, John - 35 - Ind
" Francey A - 33 - Ind
" Ellsworth - 11 - "
" Elmer 8 "
" Jacob T. 5 "
" George 1 "

WPA Marr Rec Vigo
Ellsworth Copeland + Ida M. Waddle - 23 Dec 1892 Bk 12 p 88
Elmer W. A. Copeland + Loretta Larew - 13 Aug 1891 Bk 12 p 14
Jacob Copeland + Maude E. Payne - 29 Oct 1896 BK 14 p 139
Frances Copeland + Joseph Peters - 18 Nov 1899 - Bk 15 p 293
No George

1900 Census Parke Co. Penn Twp - ED 65 Sheet 13 Line 59
Copeland, John - b. June 1845 - age 54 - b NC
" Nancy - sister ? - May 1830 - age 70 - b NC

? 1860 Census Copeland, John - 16 - Parke Co p 616
John 15 " " p 394

Penn Twp, Parke Co Ind 9 June 1860 p616
Barbara Copeland - 40 - widow - NC
Oliver " 24 Farmer "
Nancy " 34 Farm Hnd "
Alred " 2? Farmer "
John " 16 Farm Boy "

V 1860 Census Adams Twp. Parke Co Ind 6 June 1860 p 394
William R. Copeland - 56 - Farmer - Penn
Levina " 52 NC
William " 20 Ind
Thomas " 17 "
John " 15 "
Hannah " 11 "

w Pa Death Rec - John Copeland - age 40 - d 4 May 1886
Pierson Twp - BK H 33 p 17

Vigo Co. Cem Rec v 2 p 32 & 58

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

March 9, 1976

Mrs. Vera Copeland Welch
1439 Ruffner St.
Birmingham, Michigan 48008

Dear Mrs. Welch:

I believe that you will be pleased with what I have found for you. When I read the sketch of John Copeland which appeared in the History of Vigo and Parke Counties, by Beckwith, and found that he was a Quaker, I knew that we could find quite a lot of information in the Quaker records. It didn't occur to me that your John Copeland could be traced back to the John Copeland who was one of the earliest of the Quakers in this country, and yet it does look that way.

I have made copies of a number of the records from our volumes, and perhaps you have access to the books in a library near you. Our usual charge is 10¢ per page.

Sorry that I was not able to find anything on your Taylor or Larew family.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrill

Elizabeth R. Merrill
Local History Division.

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Copeland Family

Diane Michlig
Legends Gallery
483 First Street west
Sonoma CA 95476

August 27, 2001

Hello! I am sending copies of the items I mentioned in my E-mail of August 8. I also found an obituary for McClellan Copeland and am enclosing a copy. It looks as though he didn't have any children.

The marriage records of Ellsworth, Elmer, and Jacob prove that John Copeland and Frances Taylor were their parents. Frances' marriage to Joseph Peters lists her father as Jacob Taylor so I looked for his family on the 1860 census. Sure enough! Frances was listed with him! There were also other Taylor and Whittaker families listed on the 1850 census who could have been related to Frances' parents. I suspect that the 72 year old Nancy Whittaker could have been the mother of Eleanor (Whittaker) Taylor. I found the marriage license of Jacob Taylor and Eleanor Whittaker and discovered that the marriage was performed by Isaac Whittaker. I wonder if that was Eleanor's father.

I think this packet of information will answer a lot of questions and bring up a few more, but it should give you a good start on your family history.

Thanks for the $10.00 and the little fairy.

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

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$10.00 Money Recd 8-20-01

From: <legendsgallery@msn.com>
To: "Nancy Sherrill" <NSHERRILL@vigo.lib.in.us>
Date: 8/16/01 11:42PM
Subject: Re: copeland family mystery

Dear Nancy,
I received a package from the son of Charles Williams today. In it there is lots of info on some of the Williams. It talks of Thomas Pickney Williams having the daughter Minnie Ann Williams Copeland who marries George Copeland. In the key it has b-Jefferson Co. Nov. 1882 m-1905 d- June 15, 1920 (Breast Cancer)

So I think that they were married in 1905? At least that narrows it down a little.
Now where to look for the marriage notice.

Also a 2nd cousin of mine. His grandmother was the sister closest in age to my grandmother Minnie. He lives an hour away from me. He is 7 years older and sometime we are going to meet for lunch!!!

I also got the death certificate for my grandfather George. It does have some interesting stuff on it. It has birthplace city or town and clearly written Vigo (and then separate word) (Benleg). (Beauty) or Benley Then Indiana
My first guess if Beauty It is definitely not Benton. WE have the luck of comparing several words and letters written on different parts of the death certificate. And it is difinitely a separate word from Vigo and it definitely is not County. I really think it is the town...

Father is John Birthplace of Father is a four letter word possibly Park County Indiana
Madian Name of Mother (no Data) Birthplace of Mother Indiana

I am pretty excited about all this. Did you get a package yet?

I will try to do some of the things you suggested... More later. Thanks for your help.

Diane
----- Original Message -----
From: Nancy Sherrill
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2001 2:42 PM
To: legendsgallery@msn.com
Subject: Re: copeland family mystery

Jacob Taylor + Eleanor Whitaker 7 July 1831

1850 Census Jacob Taylor Vigo Co IN

Hello,
I have been thinking about your Copelands. I think it's possible that the McClellan and William H. Copeland listed on the 1870 census were both children of John and Frances McClellan could have

1 obit = $1.00

Duplex 4 = 1.20
Short = 2 = 1.00
Long = 20 3.00
5.40
postage = 2.50
7.90
gift 2.10
10.00

VIGO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

March 22, 1976

Mrs. Ver[illegible] Copeland Welch
1439 Buffalo Street
Birmingham, Mich. 48008

Dear Mrs. Welch:

Thank you for your nice letter, and for the check. If the family was indeed descended from the Copeland china people, it explodes my theory that they came from the Virginia Copelands who descended from the John Copeland who came here in 1656, long before the Spode or Copeland China came into being. In fact, if they were connected with the Copeland & Garrett firm, it would definitely date your Copeland ancestor as having come over here after 1833-1846.

Beckwith's History of Vigo and Parke Counties states definitely that John Copeland Jr. was born in 1820 in Henry County, Indiana, and his father was born in North Carolina. If you read the Quaker records carefully, you will see this is all substantiated. I am sure this is the right John Copeland, as his wife's name was Ellen Hess, as you told me. Perhaps their families came from a common ancestor back in England, though.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth R. Merrick

Elizabeth R. Merrick
Local Hist. Div.

I forgot to say that we would be very happy to have a copy of anything you may write about the family.

Elizabeth Merrill
Terre Haute, Ind.

March 12, 1976

Enclosed is a check for $2.50.

I sincerely thank you for all the work you did on the research on my grandfather John Copeland and am delighted with the results.

I have used the Burton Collection Latter day Saints genealogy library microfilm, also Birmingham Library also Washington Archives having twenty five pages (Civil War records) and am adding to my collection of facts thro the efforts of conscientious people like yourself.

I was born in Pierson township, Vigo Co Ind and lived there until 1928.

I will write to Mrs Davenport immediately. If and when you learn anything of Taylor and Lacey would appreciate it.

If time permits in that I mean, should God permit me to live long enough to get all this information together and in book form - May I give you one?

Also, look if you have access to World Book under Josiah Spode. There the merge was made with William Copeland of the two China companies We were told our ancestors were of the

1813

Copeland China also Copeland Garrett China Co of England but really have no facts to back up the story so the history was only oral but by the quaker history you sent it could be & and hopefully we can find the connecting link.

We hope to visit in Indiana by early summer and I would love to thank you now and in person for all your work.

Sincerely

Mrs Jerad Copeland Welch,
1439 Ruffner Street.
Birmingham, Mich 48008

Check file of Taylors also churches

Feb 23- 1976

Vigo Co Library
Terre Haute Ind

Vigo Co.

In searching archives by correspondence and doing much research by Microfilm I have run into a (dead end) in trying to find where my great grandparents were born information I have marked birthplace as Kentucky but no township or County they are

John Copeland date of birth not given
Eleanor Hess born 1811
were married in Vigo County
Oct, 18, 1842.
Andrew Hetkins was Justice of the Peace.

They had a son John Copeland & if possible I would like names of other children but do not know if there were others - He was born Jan 27, 1844 died May 8 1886

census of 1850 Prairieton Twp.

John Copeland was a private in Civil War was discharged at Indianapolis June 14, 1865.
Birthplace on discharge gives Parke county Indiana as birthplace
Microfilm Census of Adrew & Parke Co Indiana of 1860 fails to identify said Copeland or family there.

John Copeland married Frances Taylor Nov 14, 1867 at Vigo Co. Ind

Archives of Washington D.C. have
sent me Civil War records also Marriage licence
Eleanor Hess married Jacob Taylor
second time Eleanor died Oct 3. 1876
Jacob Taylor, died Dec 26, 1878
Both buried in Taylor Cemetery near
Lewis Indiana Jacob believed to be father
of Frances who married John Copeland Son of Eleanor
Also would appreciate information
on Taylor family if any is available. also
Larey or could be spelled Larue - La Rue
or Laru.

Garrett Larew - Fathers name not
known but believed to be Abram.
Microfilm no 287231 - D 56680
There were Children, Garrett born Feb 3 - 1846
died July 3 - 1914
Elizabeth
Mary Jane
Clementine
Squire died Sept 3 - 1878
Mary
Nancy
Marion
Rosa Born 1869 died 1950
Roxie
Cooper
Walter born Feb 26 - 1872 died Dec 13, 1952
Art

Mr Larew believed Abram was married twice & believed to been Annette born 1841 ~~married~~ ~~Jacob~~ first Wife. Was believed to been S. Tryon but this information may or may not be correct. Annette Had supposed to been maiden name ~~Hess~~ (Heins, or Hines) or Hinds or could be spelled another way.

I would be most appreciative of any information and if you would be interested I have quite a bit of information that I have gotten from Microfilm also Washington D. C. & would be happy to send you any or all. Only would like to be able to have it more in order than I now have.

Thank you
I am Vera Copeland Welch
1439 Redfner Street
Birmingham Michigan
48008

Great Granddaughter of Jr & C. Copeland
Granddaughter of John Copeland
Granddaughter of Barrett Larew

Copeland Family

Aug. 1, 1980

Vigo Co. Public Library
222 N. 7th St.
Terre Haute, Ind. 47807

Dear Sir or Madam:

I would appreciate knowing of Vigo Co. information available in your library.

For family history purposes, I am seeking information regarding

Francis Marion Copeland

not in death records p 163 Hist 133
not in cem records Duell 290

b. 11-29-1843 Vigo Co. 1850 census

m. 9-12-1867 at Prairieton, Ind.

to Almeda Eaton. courthouse

Are there newspaper files that would show the marriage notice?

not in death records or cem records

Almeda Eaton Copeland died 6-25-1885. She was the daughter of Jackson Eaton. I have no information about her birth or family.

Dull 360 X
265 X
241 X
64 X
245 X
37 X
255 X
98 X

Express 6-25 to 28
Gazette 6-25 to 30

Dull 241
Jackson Eaton is in household of Charles 50 + Sarah 45

Chauncey Marion Copeland was born at Terre Haute 8-16-1873.

Do you have any birth, death, etc. records available for loan through other libraries? Our Abilene Public Library participates in the inter-library loan program.

I would appreciate any information you can give me about searching for records in your area.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Pratt

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Abilene KS 67410

August 5, 1980

Indiana did not pass a law requiring the registration of vital statistics until 1882, so there are no birth or death certificates before that date. Locally such records are deposited at the Vigo County Health Department, Vital Statistics, 120 S. 7th St., Terre Haute IN 47807. However we do have a copy of the W.P.A.'s Index to Vigo County Death Records, 1882-1920. I did not find your Copelands listed here, but I am enclosing a copy as one of the Copelands did die in Prairieton. Perhaps some of the names will be familiar to you. Your Copelands were not listed in our books of Vigo county cemetery records either, but we do not have a complete record of Vigo county burials.

The marriage license of Marion Copeland and Almanda A. Eaton was listed in the Terre Haute Weekly Gazette. A copy is enclosed. For a copy of the license you should write the Vigo County Clerk, Courthouse, Terre Haute IN 47807. However, the early licenses didn't include the parents' names.

I checked the Terre Haute Express and Gazette from June 25 to 30, 1885, for the death of Almeda Copeland, but there was no obituary. The early newspapers weren't very informative.

I also tried to locate Francis Marion Copeland and Almeda Eaton in the 1850 Indiana census, but as you can see from the enclosed copy from the census index, there were lots of Copelands and Eatons in Indiana. I checked the microfilm for the ones in Vigo and Sullivan counties but didn't ind Francis and Almeda in any of the households. There was an 18 year old Jackson Eaton in Sullivan county in the household of Charles and Sarah Eaton. If you would like to search any of these, your public library can borrow the microfilm from the Regional Archives Branch, 4900 Hemphill Street, Box 6216, Fort Worth TX 76115. No doubt you could also find Chauncey Marion Copeland listed as a seven year old child in his parents' household on the 1880 census. There is a coded index, called a Soundex, available on microfilm for that census.

Our charge for photocopying is 10¢ per page.

Nancy Sherrill

Nancy Sherrill
Genealogy Librarian

Copeland Family

#337,738

War Department,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Washington, June 22, 1881.

Respectfully returned to the Commissioner of Pensions.

George Copeland, late Private Company D, 70th Regiment Ind. Volunteers, was enrolled on the 7th day of Aug, 1862, at Monrovia, and is reported: Apl 30/64 present — June 30/64 absent sick in Hospl. at Chattanooga — the same to Oct. 31/64 Dec 31/64 absent sick in U.S. Hospl. Camp Dennison, Ohio — Feb 28/65 absent without remark. — Apl. 30/65 absent sick in Hospl. at Indpls Ind. — Mustered out June 5/65 —

Nature of sickness not stated

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Assistant Adjutant General.

(2.)

No. 61404

War Department,

Surgeon General's Office,

RECORD AND PENSION DIVISION.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30th, 1881.

Sir:

I have the honor to return herewith your request for a report of hospital treatment in Claim No. 334,738, with such information as is furnished by the records filed in this Office, viz: that Pvt. George W. Copeland, Co. D, 40th Ind. Vols, entered D. F. Hospl. Chattanooga Tenn. May 12th 1864 with Acute Dysentery and was returned to duty July 8/64. He entered Brown G.H. Louisville Ky. Nov. 12/64. with Chronic Conjunctivitis, and was transfered Nov. 25/64. He entered Dennison G.H. Camp Dennison Ohio Nov. 26/64 with Granular Conjunctivitis, and was transferred Janu. 30-1865. He entered City G.H. Indianapolis Ind. Feby. 1/65 - Diagnosis Granular lids. and was discharged from service June 4-1865. There are no records of the Regt. on file.

Filed Aug 31-81

By order of the Surgeon General:

J. J. Woodward
Surgeon, U. S. Army.
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To the
Commissioner of Pensions.

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FOR A RE-RATING OF INVALID PENSION.

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Edgar } SS.

On this 29 day of April A. D., 1897, personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid George M Copeland
(Claimant's name should be written here.)
aged 66 years, a resident of the County of Edgar State of Illinois who being duly sworn, according to law, deposes as follows, to wit:

I am a pensioner of the United States, duly enrolled at the Chicago, pension agency, at the rate of 24 dollars per month, by reason of disability incurred in the military service of the United States, while a member of Company "D" of the 7 Regiment of Michigan Volunteers. I am pensioned for Ch. Bronchitis, Piles & Rheumatism Diseases Rectum and disease of Eyes,
[State here the disability or disabilities for which you are pensioned, just as they are written in your Pension Certificate.]

That my pension was first granted me on or about the 29 day December
Name the day. Name the month.
year of 1866, at $ 2, per month. and $4. on original allowance
Name the year.

That the rate first granted me was increased as follows: $12-$14-$18, $10-$17-$14 & $24,
[If your pension has ever been increased, here state all the different rates of pension you have received as it has been increased from time to time.]
He claims that amount of said Rate were adequate to the then disabilities

And I claim that the following of above-named rates, viz: all
[Here state the rates you claim were not just, or in accordance with your disability. If your pension was too small when first granted so state, and state each subsequent rating that you think was not sufficient for your disability as it existed at time said rating was granted you.]
He is totally unfit for Manual Labor and that the said Disabilities have increased since he is bed ridden most of the time & requires a nurse & more - He asks that Hamilton

were not adequate to the degree of disability that existed at the time they were granted, nor were they in proportion to amounts received by others for disabilities of the same character, or those equivalent in extent.

It is with full power of substitution that I hereby appoint A. J. Morton of Paris Illinois my true and lawful Attorney, to prosecute my claim. My Postoffice address is Paris County of Edgar State of Illinois, and the number of my Certificate is 3 44 745

Attest two witnesses. { Thos McFall / John Bell } George M Copeland
[Claimant's Signature.]

Also personally appeared { Thos McFall / John Bell } residing at Paris Illinois persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who being duly sworn, say that they were present and saw George M Copeland the claimant sign his name (~~or make his mark~~) to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant, and from their acquaintance with him, that he is the identical person he represents himself to be, and they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Signature of Witnesses. { Thos McFall / John Bell }

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of April A. D., 189 7

and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, etc., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words _____ erased, and the words _____ added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Jessie Toogdon
(Signature.)
Notary Public
(Official Character.)

MARRIAGE LICENSE AND CLERK'S REPORT USED IN PROCURING PENSIONS. No. 1096.—D-12-'86. Wm. B. Burford, Printer, Indianapolis

George M. Copeland
—TO—
Delilah M. Hall

BE IT REMEMBERED, *That heretofore, to-wit: on the* 5th *day of* November *A. D.* 1847, *the following Marriage License was issued, to-wit:*

INDIANA, TO-WIT: Shelby COUNTY, SS:

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

KNOW YE, That any person empowered *by law to solemnize* Marriages *is hereby* authorized *to join together as Husband and Wife,* George M. Copeland *and* Delilah M. Hall *and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.*

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I* Jacob Vernon, *Clerk of the* Shelby *Circuit Court, hereunto subscribe my name and affix the seal of said Court, at* Shelbyville *this* 5th *day of* November 1847

Jacob Vernon, *Clerk.*

BE IT FURTHER REMEMBERED, *That afterwards, to-wit: on the* 5th *day of* February 1848, *the following Certificate of Marriage was filed in my office, to-wit:*

INDIANA, TO-WIT: Shelby COUNTY, SS:

THIS CERTIFIES, That I joined in Marriage as Husband and Wife, George M. Copeland *and* Delilah M. Hall *on the* 7th *day of* November, 1847

T. C. Matthews
minister of the Gospel

STATE OF INDIANA, Shelby COUNTY, SS:

I, J. R. Sedgwick, *Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for the County of* Shelby, *and State of Indiana, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct copies of the Marriage License and Certificate of Marriage of* George M. Copeland *to* Delilah M. Hall, *as the same now appears upon the Marriage Record now on file in my office.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of said Court, at* Shelbyville, *Indiana, on this* 9th *day of* October, 1894

J. R. Sedgwick *Clerk*
Shelby *Circuit Court, Indiana.*

WIDOW'S CLAIM FOR PENSION.

State of Illinois }
County of Edgar } ss.

ON THIS 1 day of October, 1894 personally appeared before me, a Notary Public of ~~a Court of Record~~ in and for the County and State aforesaid Delila Copeland a resident of Paris in the County of Edgar and State of Illinois aged 55 years, who being duly sworn, makes the following declaration, in order to obtain the Pension provided by the Act of Congress approved **July 14, 1862.** That she is the widow of George M. Copeland who was a private in Company D commanded by in the 70 Regiment of Ind. Vols in the War of 1861; that her maiden name was Delila Hall and that she was married to said George M. Copeland on or about the 7 day of Nov. 1847 at Pleasant View in the County of Shelby and State of Indiana by Rev. (illegible) Mathews and that she knows of no record evidence of said marriage but thinks it is recorded in Shelbyville Indiana.

SHE FURTHER DECLARES that said George M. Copland her husband, died at Home in City of Paris, Edgar County, in the State of Illinois, on or about the 28 day of September 1894 of Gilo Chronic Disease, Witness of Eyes, Exhaustion, - Manifold Disease of Bowels, &

She also declares that she has remained a widow ever since the death of said George M. Copeland and that she has not in any manner been engaged in, aided or abetted, the rebellion in the United States; and she hereby appoints A. J. Rogdon as her lawful Attorney, with power of substitution, and authorizes him to present and prosecute this claim. The following is the name, date of birth, and place of residence of all the children of her deceased husband who were under sixteen years of age at the time of his death — no Children under 16 years of age — She has a grand Daughter with her by name Melissa Riley whose mother is dead — We took her Baby at 8 days old.

My Post Office address is Paris, Edgar Co. Illinois

If mark is made, two witnesses to write sign here.

A. N. Link

C. Link

her
Delila × Copeland
mark
(Signature of Claimant.)

ALSO PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, A. N. Link and C. Link residents of Paris, Edgar County, and State of Illinois to me well known as credible persons, who being duly sworn, declare, that they were present and saw said Delila Copeland sign her name to the foregoing declaration, and that they have every reason to believe, from the appearance of said applicant, and their acquaintance with her, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be, and know that said deceased recognized said applicant as his lawful wife, and that she was so recognized by the community in which they resided; and that they have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

A. N. Link

C. Link

Signatures of Witnesses

RECEIVED U S OCT 4 1894 PENSION OFFICE

Cert.

In Claim No. 344,745 of Geo. M. Copeland Co. "D" 70th Reg't Ind. Vols.

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Edgar } ss:

On this 6th day of June one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven, personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid,

J. T. Baum, M. D.

who, being duly sworn, according to law, on oath, states: That affiant is aged 39 years, a resident of Paris, Ills. occupation Physician, is well acquainted with George M. Copeland, Co. "D" 70th Regiment, Ind. Volunteers, and have known him for about 12 years, and has lived near him within one mile and have personal knowledge about the facts hereafter stated:

I have prescribed for him frequently for Chronic Diarrhoea but have not kept the dates. He is still suffering from this same trouble in a worse form having brought on piles. I find he has Varicose Veins of right leg & knee in a very severe form.

I treated him for Sciatic Rheumatism during the month of November 1884 and he had complained to me frequently since that time of pain in returning after resting the leg in walking or standing.

I believe his disabilities disables him to such an extent that he is unable to do much in the way of making a living. I also find his eyes are affected with Chronic Conjunctivitis.

That affiant has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim for pension, and that he is not related to the applicant by affinity or consanguinity.

Affiant's Post Office Address Paris, Illinois.

WITNESSES:

J. T. Baum M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public this 4th day of June A. D. 1887, by J. T. Baum M. D. and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing to the same, that he is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, including the words ____ inserted, and the words ____ erased.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Paris, Illinois.

Certificate on file.

Jessie Trogdon
Notary Public

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In Claim No. 344,745 of George M. Copeland
Company "D" 70th Regiment, Ind. Volunteers

STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF Ulrgau } ss.

On this 7th day of June one thousand, eight hundred and eighty eight, personally appeared before me A Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, David Wilson

who, being duly sworn, according to law, on oath, states: That affiant is aged 62 years, a resident of Martinsville Ind, occupation Clk of Court, is well acquainted with George M. Copeland Co. "D" 70th Regiment, Ind. Volunteers, and has known him for about 31 years, and has lived near him within 2 miles for ten years before the war and have personal knowledge about the facts hereafter stated:

That the said claimant enlisted in August 1864 at which time he was examined for the claimant was a Strong able bodied man and was usually active in the various pursuits he followed such as Cutting Cord wood Splitting rails and clearing up new farming Lands & He was not in any way afflicted with disease of any kind in 1864 So far as I am acquainted

That affiant has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim for pension.
Affiant's Post Office Address Martinsville Ind

WITNESSES:
John A. Wilson
David Wilson

Sworn to and subscribed before me 7th this June 7th day of June A. D. 1888, by David Wilson and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing to the same, that he is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, including the words ____ inserted, and the words ____ erased.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Ulgunia Ind
John S Hubbard
Notary Public

In Claim No. 344,745 of, George M. Copeland Co. D

Company; 70 Regiment, Indiana Volunteers

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Edgar } ss.

On this 15 day of May one thousand, eight hundred and ninety four, personally appeared before me a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid John H Meyers who being duly sworn, according to law, on oath, states: That affiant is aged 40 years, a resident of Paris Illinois, occupation Lead Man, is well acquainted with George M Copeland Private of Co D 70 Regiment, Ind., Volunteers, Infantry, and has personal knowledge about the facts hereafter stated:

Have known George M Copeland of Paris Ill, about 15 years. He is in bad Condition now and has been for two years. He is not able to work, may be used to work and two children. He is not able to do any business or labor, He has been employed this Winter any wants a good deal of the time, He is indistitute. He has been assisted by the Township, and by friends for necessaries of life. He draws a Pension. His property and Home & household are mortgaged, they would not sell for more than mortgages & Costs, this written in my presence by [illegible] Ill from my own knowledge & belief, written by the deponent

That affiant has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Affiant's Post Office Address Paris Illinois

WITNESSES:

} John H Meyers

Sworn to and subscribed before me Lula Trogdon, this 15 day of May A. D. 1894, by John H. Meyers and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing to the same, that he is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct, or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, including the words "circumstances" inserted, and the words erased.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Paris, Edgar Co. Ill.

Lula Trogdon
Notary Public.

In Claim No. 344,145 of George M Copeland

D Company; 76 Regiment, Indiana Volunteers

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Edgar } ss.

On this 15 day of May one thousand, eight hundred and ninety four personally appeared before me a notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid Willis H Clinton, who being duly sworn, according to law, on oath, states: That affiant is aged 54 years, a resident of Paris Ill, occupation Lawyer, is well acquainted with George M Copeland Jr Sergt Co D, 76 Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, Late Sur, and has personal knowledge about the facts hereafter stated:

Have known Geo M Copeland about 10 years - He is not able to do anything at all as to the performance of manual labor. He has been confined to his House most of the time for the past year. I had visited him several times, both at his Home - in Paris Illinois. Mr Copeland and family have been assisted by township and private aid with the necessaries of life. the Overseer of the Poor, for this township or County. He has his property Mortgaged for more than it is worth. He draws a Pension. He is unfit for business. - This was written in my presence by A. J. Trogdon of Paris Illinois this day, without any written statement Memorandum or Dictation. Upon my oath I believe it true.

That affiant has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Affiant's Post Office Address Paris Illinois.

WITNESSES:

Willis H. Clinton

Luba Trogdon

Notary Public

Sworn to and subscribed before me a notary this 15 day of May A. D. 1894, by Willis H Clinton and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing to the same, that he is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct, or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, including the words "Late" inserted, and the words "Sergt" erased.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Paris Illinois

Luba Trogdon,
Notary Public

In Claim No. 247,745 of George M. Copeland

Company, "L" 70th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Edgar } ss:

On this 12th day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety Ave personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, within and for the County and State aforesaid, S. C. Brown who, being duly sworn, according to law, on oath, states: That affiant is aged 39 years, a resident of Paris, Ills., occupation Painter, is well acquainted with George M. Copeland, Co. "L" 70th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, and has personal knowledge about the facts hereafter stated: I have known him about 10 years and he has been in poor health all of said period, and he has been complaining, but I do not know the nature of his disabilities, but I can see that there is something the matter with his eyes. He has not been able to work most of the time, and during the past five years he has been unfit to work at all, even to do chores. He used to work for me and I consider him industrious. His appearance shows that he is not in good health, and he does not look strong enough to work.

That affiant has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Affiant's Post Office Address Paris, Ills.

WITNESSES:

S. C. Brown

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public this 12th day of September A. D. 1892, by S. C. Brown and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing to the same, that he is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, including the words ..... inserted, and the words ..... erased.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Paris, Illinois.

Jessie Trogden
Notary Public

In Claim No. 314,745 of George M. Copeland
Company, "L" 70th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Edgar } ss:

On this 12th day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety Two personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Charles Thurlow who, being duly sworn, according to law, on oath, states: That affiant is aged 67 years, a resident of Paris, Ills., occupation Laborer-Teamster is well acquainted with George M. Copeland, Co. "L" 70th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, and has personal knowledge about the facts hereafter stated: I have known him about 16 or 17 years and lived in the same neighborhood most of said period, and have seen him frequently each year, and visited together at each other's homes.

He complains of diarrhoea, lung trouble pain in head and trouble with his eyes and is generally broken down in health, as he claims - and I believe - his troubles are all the results of his service.

I do not think he is able to work at all, even to do light chores, and he has not worked any for some time.

Sometimes he drops down when away from home, and has to be helped home.

That affiant has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Affiant's Post Office Address Paris, Illinois.

WITNESSES:
Ay Frogdon
Jessie Frogdon

his
Charles X Thurlow
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Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public this 10th day of September A. D. 1892 by Charles Thurlow and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing to the same, that he is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, including the words ..... inserted, and the words ..... erased.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Paris, Ills.

Jessie Frogdon
Notary Public

In Claim No. Cert. 344,745 of George M. Copeland
Company, "D" 70th " Regiment, Ind. Volunteers

STATE OF Indiana } ss.
COUNTY OF Morgan }

On this 5th day of June one thousand, eight hundred and eighty eight, personally appeared before me [illegible] Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Nathan E Hubbard who, being duly ~~affirmed~~ according to law, on ~~affirmation~~ oath, states: That affiant is aged 48 years, a resident of Morgan Co. Ind, occupation Farmer, is well acquainted with George M. Copeland Co. "D" 70th " Regiment, Ind. Volunteers, and has known him for about 35 years, and has lived near him within One miles for 20 years or until the year 1873 and have personal knowledge about the facts hereafter stated:

The said Geo. M. Copeland moved onto My fathers premises about the year 1852 or 53 and labored for him for many years. and was a good and able hand Enjoyed good health, and was always ready for duty until he entered the Service. at which time he still lived on my fathers land.

Since his return from the Service as a Soldier he has done some work for me and I have had some opportunity to observe him. and have noticed that as a laborer he has not had the ability ~~as a laborer~~ that he had when he and I worked together before he entered the Service. As to the cause or as to his affliction. I do not Remember definitely when I first noticed it. he moved from our neighborhood to Illinois about 15 years ago; Since which time I have not met him until now.

That affiant has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim for pension.
Affiant's Post Office Address Mooresville Indiana

WITNESSES:
David W Brewer
Nathan E Hubbard

~~Affirmed~~ Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of June A. D. 1888, by [illegible] and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing to the same, that he is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, including the words [illegible] inserted, and the words [illegible] erased.

Witness my hand and official seal, at [illegible]
[illegible] S. [illegible]
[illegible]

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In Claim No. 344,745 of George M. Copeland
Company "D" 70th Regiment, Ind. Volunteers.

STATE OF Indiana } ss.
COUNTY OF Morgan }

On this 9th day of June one thousand, eight hundred and eighty eight, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, David P. Phillips who, being duly sworn, according to law, on oath, states: That affiant is aged 52 years, a resident of Monrovia, occupation Farmer, is well acquainted with George M. Copeland, Co. "D" 70th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers. and has known him for about Eight years, and has lived near him within miles and have personal knowledge about the facts hereafter stated:

That I first became acquainted with the said George M Copeland in the Summer of 1865 on his return from the army I worked with him and his eyes were so sore I work that it was almost impossible for him to work on account of his eye sight and this Continued with him for about eight years and the said George M Copeland Removed to the State of Ill & I have no knowledge of said Copeland since until to day and I see that he is still Sufering with his eys the above facts is from personal knowledge from personal observation

That affiant has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim for pension.
Affiant's Post Office Address Monrovia, Indiana

WITNESSES:

x David P Phillips

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of June A. D. 1888, by William R McCracken a Justice of the Peace and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing to the same, that he is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, including the words inserted, and the words erased.

Witness my hand and official seal, at

William R McCracken
Justice of the Peace

Certificate on file

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In Claim No. 344.745 Geo. M. Copeland,
Company "D" 70th Regiment, Ind. Volunteers

STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF Morgan } ss.

On this 9th day of June one thousand, eight hundred and eighty eight, personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace within and for the County and State aforesaid, James Giles who, being duly sworn, according to law, on oath, states: That affiant is aged 43 years, a resident of Monrovia, occupation Farmer, is well acquainted with George M. Copeland, Co. "D" 70th Regiment, Ind. Volunteers, and has known him for about 6 years, and has lived near him within one miles and have personal knowledge about the facts hereafter stated:

I first became acquainted with the said George M. Copeland in the later part of 1868 and I worked with the said George M Copeland nearly ever year until he Removed to Ill which was in the year 1873 and the said Copeland was Sufering from Sore eys and with the Rheumpism and I heard him Complaining of his Eys and Rheumatism and his eys was so bad that at time he Could Hardly See and he was very Cripling with Rheumatism so much so he Could Hardly walk or get about at times I have only seen said Copeland twice since the year 1873 and he at both times was Sufering from his Eys and Rheumatism the above facts were obtained by working with him and seeing him often until he Removed as above stated and he was not able to do a half days work on account of said diseases

That affiant has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Affiant's Post Office Address Monrovia Morgan County Ind

WITNESSES:
Chas. McCracken
James X Giles

Sworn to and subscribed before me William R. McCracken this 9th day of June A. D. 1888, by W R McCracken a Justice of the Peace and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing to the same, that he is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, including the words ____ inserted, and the words ____ erased.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Monrovia Indiana

William R. McCracken
Justice of the Peace

Certificate on file

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In Claim No. 344745 of George M. Copeland Co.
Company "D" 70th Regiment, Ind. Volunteers

STATE OF Indiana }
COUNTY OF Hendricks } ss.

On this 11th day of June one thousand, eight hundred and eighty eight, personally appeared before me Isaac H. Timmons a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Isaac J. Reagan who, being duly sworn, according to law, on oath, states: That affiant is aged 61 years, a resident of Plainfield, occupation a Physician, is well acquainted with George M. Copeland, Co. "D" 70th Regiment, Ind. Volunteers, and has known him for about years, and has lived near him within miles and have personal knowledge about the facts hereafter stated:

I can just call to mind Treating the Claimant George M. Copeland Some for Eyes trouble Cannot say what it was How after he returned from the army also of hearing him Complain of Rheumatism Sept 1875 when he moved away from me Not Known anything about him since then.

This is made entirely from Memory

That affiant has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Affiant's Post Office Address Plainfield Indiana

WITNESSES:

J. Reagan M.D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me Isaac H. Timmons this 11 day of June A. D. 1888, by Isaac J. Reagan and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing to the same, that he is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, including the words inserted, and the words erased.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Plainfield Indiana

Isaac H. Timmons

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C. A.

In Claim No. 344,745 of George M. Copeland

Company, "D" 70 Regiment, Ind. Volunteers

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Edgar } ss:

On this 12th day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety Auc personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, Charles Layman who, being duly sworn, according to law, on oath, states: That affiant is aged years, a resident of Paris, Ills., occupation Hostler, is well acquainted with George M. Copeland, Co. "D" 70th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers,

and has personal knowledge about the facts hereafter stated: That he is afflicted with chronic diarrhoea, piles, disease of lungs and disease of eyes; and his health is so poor that he is unfit for the performance of manual labor. During the past two years he has been confined to the house most of the time; he says "he totaly played out" and cannot work but a few minutes at a time and is not fit to work at all, or even to do chores about the house. He is liable to drop down if he undertakes to work; I have helped to carry him home several times when he gave out.

That affiant has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim for pension.

Affiant's Post Office Address Paris, Illinois.

WITNESSES:

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Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public this 12th day of September A. D. 1892, by Charles Layman and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing to the same, that he is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, including the words ____ inserted, and the words ____ erased.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Paris, Illinois.

Jessie Trogdon,
Notary Public

Cert.

In Claim No. 341,745 of George M. Copeland
Company, "D" 70 Regiment, Indiana Volunteers

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Edgar } ss:

On this 12th day of September one thousand eight hundred and ninety two — personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, J. T. Baum, M. D. who, being duly sworn, according to law, on oath states: That affiant is aged Forty-four years, a resident of Paris, Ills., occupation Physician, is well acquainted with George M. Copeland Co "D" 70th Regiment, Indiana Volunteers,

and has personal knowledge about the facts hereafter stated: That he has been acquainted with claimant for fifteen years and has been his family physician for the same length of time - That he has been called repeatedly to treat the claimant for acute attacks of diarrhoea and piles. That the claimant has gradually grown worse and for the past two years has not been able to perform any manual labor except at a cost of great suffering from the diarrhoea and piles - The claimant has become so weak and emaciated from the disease that he is a mere walking skeleton and is totally unable to perform any manual labor by reason of Chronic diarrhoea and piles. The piles protrude and bleed every day -

That affiant has no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim for pension.
Affiant's Post Office Address Paris Illinois

WITNESSES:

} J. T. Baum, M. D.

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Notary Public this 12th day of Sept. A. D. 1892, by J. T. Baum, M. D.
and I hereby certify that the contents of the above affidavit were fully made known and explained to affiant before swearing to the same, that he is respectable and entitled to credit, and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim, including the words ____ inserted, and the words ____ erased.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Paris, Illinois -

Jessie Trogdon,
Notary Public.